



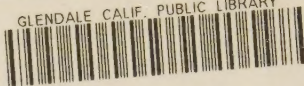


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# Introductory

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Los Angeles County is now looked upon as one of the most Cosmopolitan areas in the world and we believe that the underlying reason for this unparalleled growth and stability is not alone due to the natural potentialities of this district but primarily is the result of the aggressive and persistent efforts of the citizens who make this their home. Therefore, the purpose of this publication is very evident as it gives useful information about the various individuals who have been constructively active in the business, professional, social, civic, art, and political development of the community.

Biography is often more interesting than fiction, and biographical histories are essential for all newspapers, and libraries for research, and have inspirational value to those interested in the achievement of earnest workers who have not yet reached places of conspicuous eminence, as well as those who have; the inclusion of the portraits add to the biographical sketch a more completeness for those interested in physiognomy, and this volume will be more valued by those in possession of it when years have passed; it then becomes a true historic treatise to posterity.

"Who's Who in Los Angeles County" has been published each year for the past seven years and each succeeding issue has been a marked improvement over preceeding books. Requests for copies have been increasing from libraries, newspapers, clubs, and other sources locally, and from far distant places; which indicates an interest in the personnel of Los Angeles as well as in the industrial and commercial possibilities. Misdirected criticism and a multitude of detail work are difficulties to be met with in compiling a volume of this kind, and were it not for the generous support given by the people listed herein, the task would be too discouraging to undertake. We hope that in future editions we may have the fullest co-operation from the leading citizens so that our objective to make the book absolutely complete will be accomplished.

To the public officials who have contributed articles, we extend our sincere thanks; as also to the following photographic studios for the portraits shown herein — Curtis, Edwards-Hostettler, Murray, Witzel, Murillo, Rayhuff-Richter, Martel-Howlett, Hartsook, Austin, Cooley, Lansing Brown, Tycko, and G. Edwin Williams.

*Chas. J. Long*

Publisher.





*The cities business center is rapidly enlarging*



# The Fifth City

By JOHN C. PORTER, *Mayor*

Los Angeles, magic city of the West, attracting hordes of people from every state and nation, and known throughout the entire world for its remarkable record of substantial growth and steady progress, stands ready for another decade of advancement. In the past ten years this community has grown from a fair-sized city to a great and thriving metropolis of more than one million people. What does the future hold forth for Los Angeles, "City of the Angels"?

Much depends upon the attitude and view-point of her citizens. If they continue their present attitude of cordiality to the newcomer and a pleasant greeting to the visitor, our name as a hospitable city will still carry its message of good will to every country and clime. If they extend a hand of welcome to industry in the future, as in the past, our continued growth is assured. If they support all movements for advancement and progress nothing can halt or retard our onward march.

Heralded far and wide for its unsurpassed climate and ideal living conditions, and known throughout America for its excellent schools, churches of every denomination, public parks and playgrounds, libraries, and art exhibits; musical organizations, palaces of amusements,—indeed, every advantage to be desired by mankind,—it is no wonder the people enjoy living in Los Angeles.

Holding many records of achievement for agricultural and industrial advancement, Los Angeles and Southern California stand well in the front rank. Los Angeles county leads the nation in agricultural products. Long known as a leader in the oil industry, new fields have been opened during the past year, and the end of this gigantic development in the Southland is beyond prediction. Industrial leaders, realizing the many advantages offered by Los Angeles, have established approximately six thousand manufacturing concerns, giving employment to thousands of men and women. The motion picture industry has developed into one of the city's great assets, and has also furnished positions for thousands. Many factories are scheduled to establish branches here in the near future.

Southern California, with Los Angeles as its capital, offers many advantages not available elsewhere. A high type of citizenry is to be found in this favored land, and thousands of residents of other states and cities are eagerly looking forward to the day when they, too, may live in the metropolis of this golden land of the setting sun.

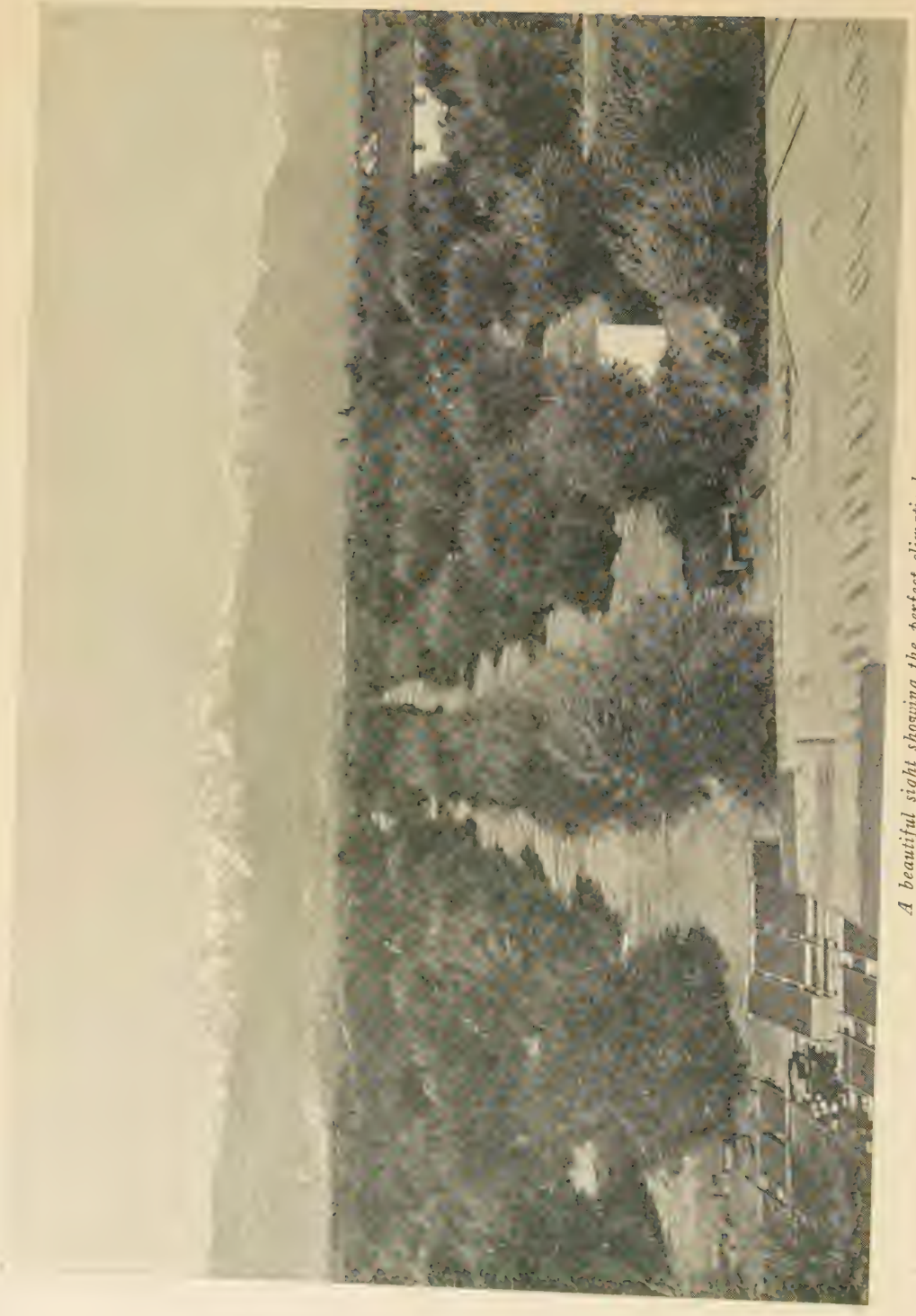


*The unique Deauville Beach Club at Santa Monica, California*





*There are many miles of this kind of beach frontage to be enjoyed*

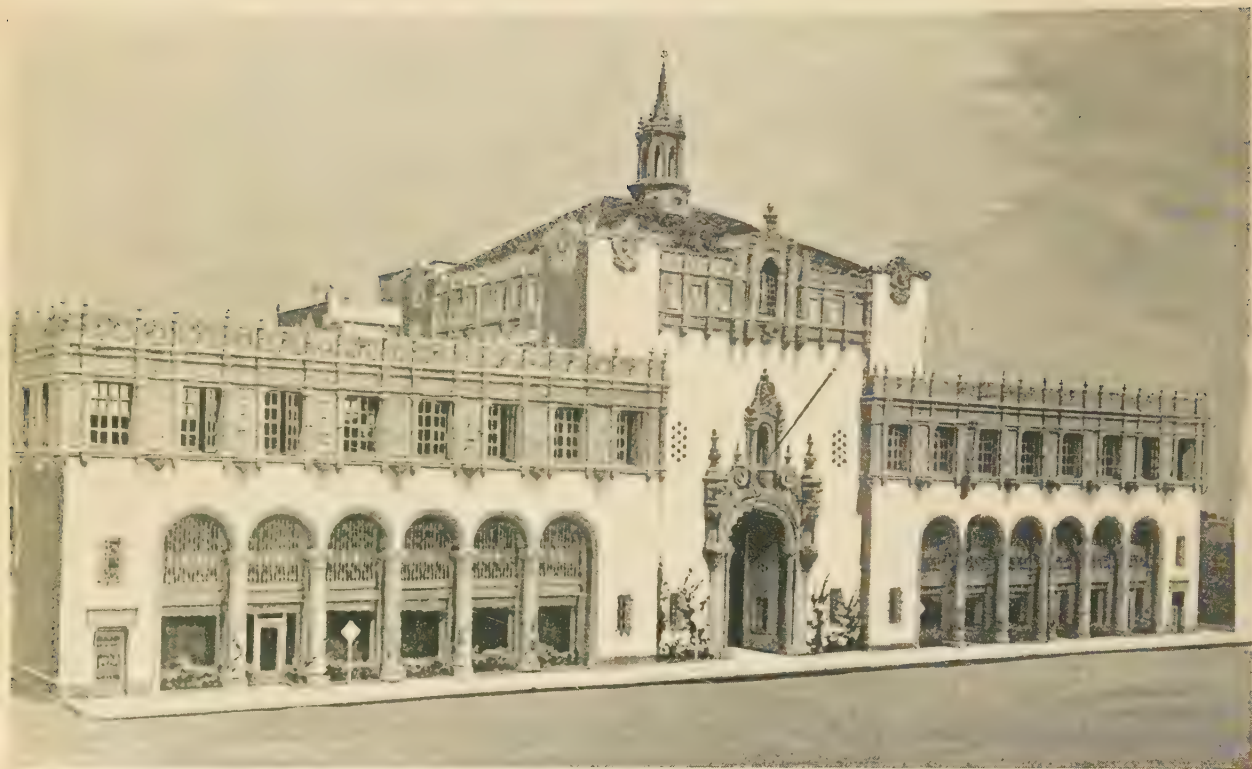


*A beautiful sight showing the perfect climatic harmony*





*Industry is making tremendous strides in the County*

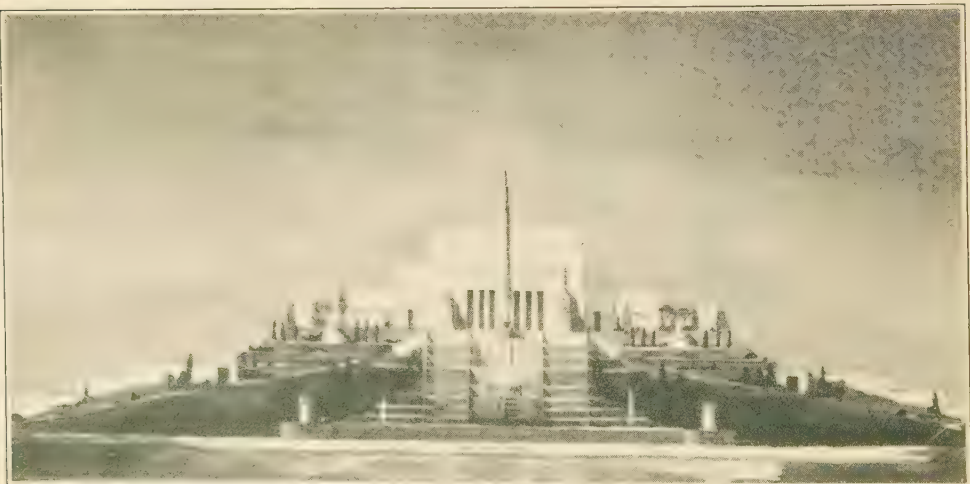


*The Los Angeles Evening Herald newspaper plant and offices*





*Main building of the Black-Foxe Military Institute*



*Two homes above, and below the proposed Grand Opera House for City of Los Angeles to be located on Olive Hill, at Sunset and Vermont, L. G. Scherer, Architect*





*Alexander & Oviatt Building*



*The new Bendix Aviation Building*





*New building of the Los Angeles  
Stock Exchange*



*Western Air Express plane taking on passengers*



*Angelus Hospital  
Serving Los Angeles a Quarter of a Century*





*The Bank of America of California Building*



*The Kellogg Holding Company Store Building, 3002 Wilshire Boulevard,  
A. Godfrey Bailey, Architect*

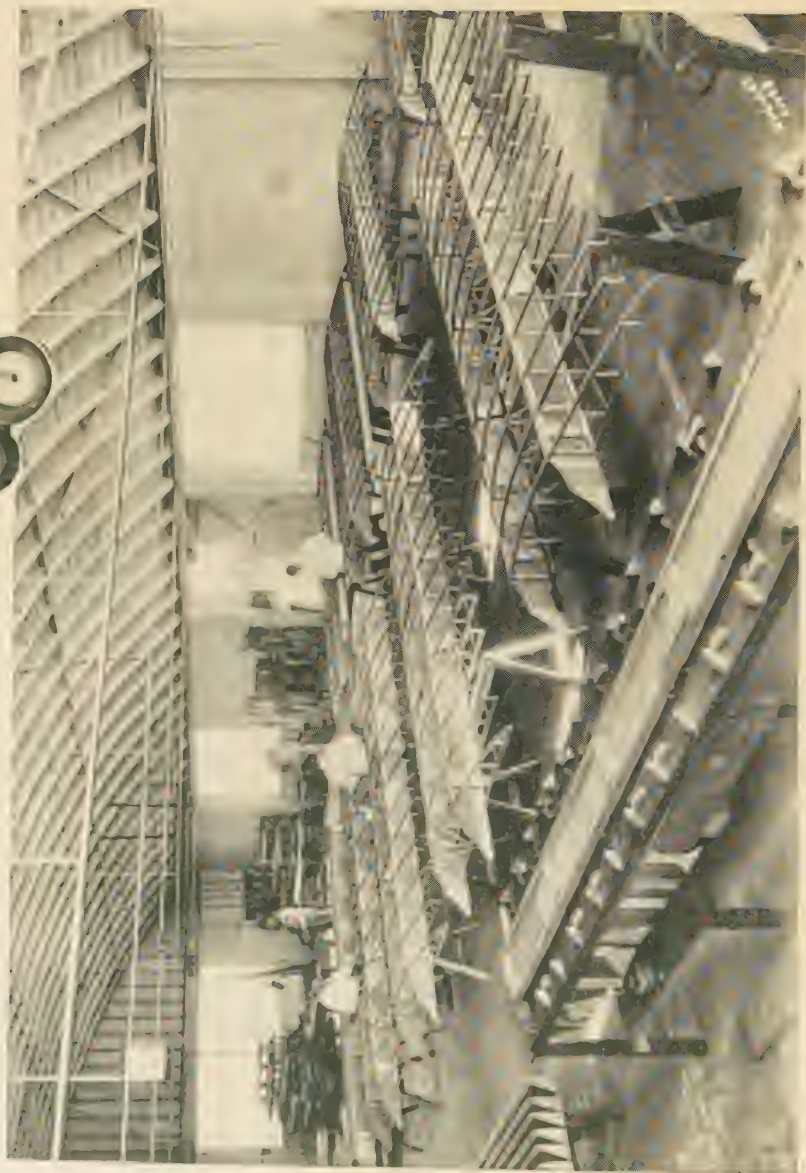


*The C. C. Albright home on June Street, L. G. Scherer, Architect*



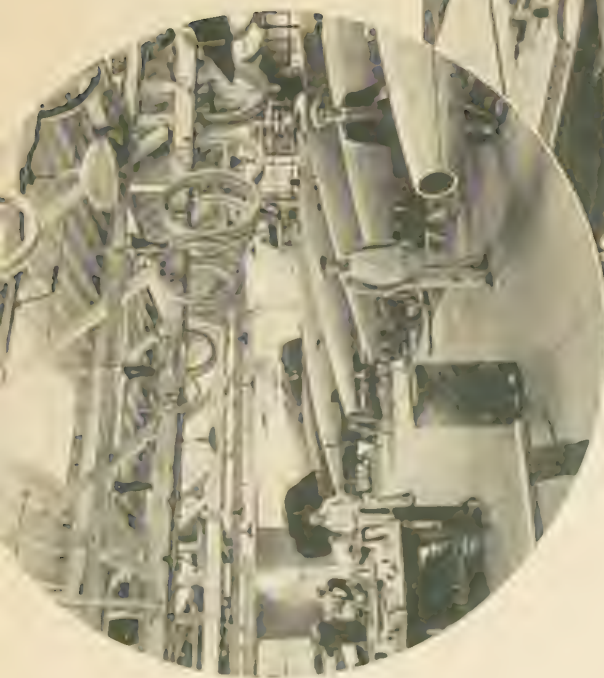


*Various types of architectural design are prevalent in this city*

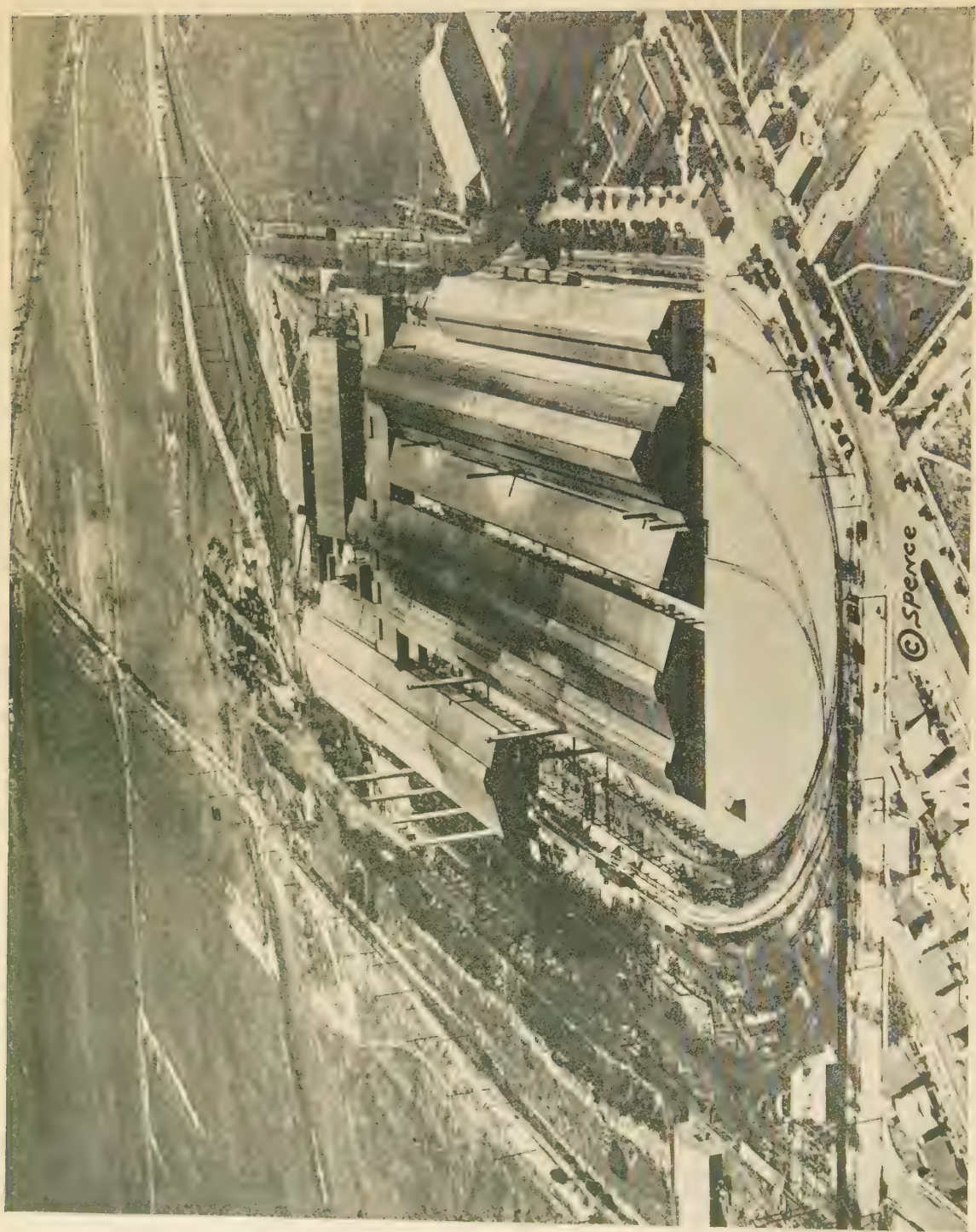


*Many airplane manufacturers are located here, a Bach plane is shown above*





*Another view of airplanes in the stage of construction*

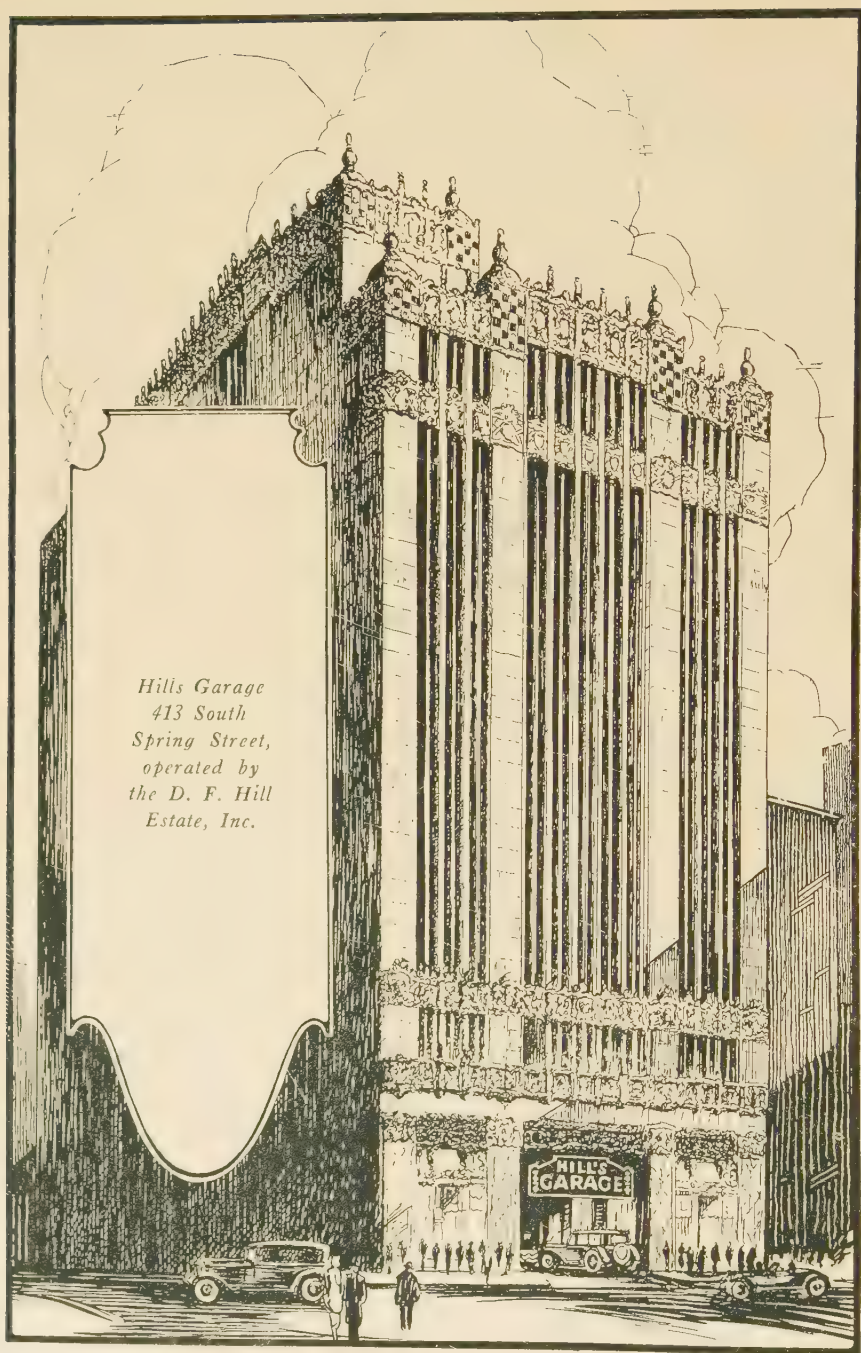


*The Columbia Steel Corporation at Torrance, California*





*Shipping and passenger service are big factors in commerce*



*Hills Garage  
413 South  
Spring Street,  
operated by  
the D. F. Hill  
Estate, Inc.*





*Medical-Surgical Institute of Southern California*  
*R. B. Jenkins, M.D., Founder*



*Showing planes of the Standard Air Lines, and T. A. T. Maddux, in the air*





*A peaceful stream in the mountains*



*Mount Lowe Observatory can be seen from Los Angeles*

# Los Angeles County

By JOHN C. AUSTIN, *President of the Chamber of Commerce*

No county in the United States in the last decade has made the progress that Los Angeles County has. This encompasses every feature that does to the upbuilding of a community, industry, agriculture, horticulture, sea commerce, building, road construction, transportation, aeronautics, education, music and art.

It would be difficult to say which is the front door to Los Angeles county. Its eastern border stands as a gateway to the millions of visitors who have come, and who will come by transcontinental rail lines, by automobile and by air lanes. Its great harbor of Los Angeles and Long Beach faces more than a third of the world's population across the Pacific and has become the portal through which enter the great ships of the seven seas.

Lying back of the marvelous harbor, and reaching to the towering mountains just north of the city of Los Angeles there are many thousands of fertile acres under intensive cultivation, dotted with cities humming with industry and with forests of oil derricks from which flow a constant stream of liquid gold.

Los Angeles County is an empire within itself. Its assessed valuation is \$3,616,534,540 as compared with a valuation of less than \$1,000,000,000 in 1917. It should be remembered that the assessed valuation of the county is only 50 per cent of the actual valuation. The assessed valuation of the city of Los Angeles alone is \$2,133,479,743 while in 1917 it was approximately one-fourth that sum, or \$580,779,990.

For a number of years Los Angeles County has led the United States in value of agricultural products, the total for 1929 running up to \$92,138,313. This includes live stock valued at more than \$25,000,000.

The altitudes of various parts of the country vary. Rising gradually from sea level, the elevation of Pasadena and Sierra Madre reaches from 600 feet to 800 feet. From that point there is an even fall to the San Gabriel and Pomona valleys to the south and east. These valleys are extremely fertile, producing prize citrus fruits and English walnuts and an abundance of commercial garden truck. The territory is also noted for its fine dairies and poultry ranches.

To the north of Hollywood there is the great San Fernando valley, once a barren waste until abundant water was supplied by the Los Angeles aqueduct. Today it is a garden spot. It has become noted for its deciduous fruits and is now being devoted successfully to the growing of citrus fruits and walnuts. Also it is the center of an extensive poultry industry.

Antelope valley, which lies beyond the Sierra Madres, was once a part of the Mojave desert. When water was applied to this land it blossomed forth into one of the most productive areas in the country. The valley is devoted largely to the growing of alfalfa and deciduous fruits. Also much attention is given to dairying.

One of the great assets of Los Angeles county is the harbor through which passes an ever increasing volume of trade— foreign, intercoastal and coastwise. In 1930 this harbor became known as a "Billion Dollar Harbor," the total commerce passing through it amounting to \$1,038,308,246. Eight years ago (1921) the total for the year amounted to \$188,067,509. These comparative figures speak eloquently of the progress that has been made in water commerce.

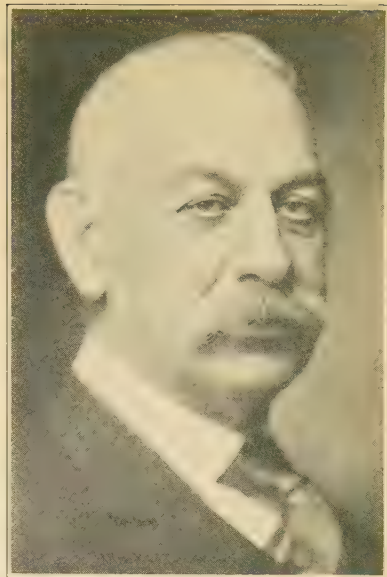
Also the gain in manufacturing has been phenomenal. In 1899 the industries of Los Angeles County turned out products valued at \$25,040,463. In the last year for which complete figures are available (1927) the total products from Los Angeles County industries ran up to \$1,014,230,974.

In every line of endeavor the story is the same. There have been material gains. The great foundation of the county is built up on a diversity of interests, each in a healthy condition.



## HENRY WILLIAM O'MELVENY

Attorney-at-Law, senior member of the firm of O'Melveny, Tuller & Myers, 900 Title Insurance Building; born at Central City, Marion County, Illinois, August 10, 1859, son of Harvy K. S. and Annie Wilhelmina Rose O'Melveny; came to California in 1869 where he graduated from high school in 1875 and from University of California in 1879; admitted to practice in 1881; was Deputy District Attorney under Stephen M. White, 1883-85; member of legal firm of Graves & O'Melveny from 1885-88; Graves, O'Melveny & Shankland 1888-1904; O'Melveny & Stevens, 1905-07; O'Melveny, Stevens & Milliken, 1907; was member of Board of Trustees of Public Library for four years, and President of Civil Service Commission; and Park Commissioner for six years; member of California Club, Los Angeles Country Club, and other organizations; resides at 3250 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.



## W. W. MINES

Sole Owner W. W. Mines & Company, specialists in Los Angeles Downtown properties; Partner in the firm of Mines & Mac Keigan & Anderson, General Insurance, with adjoining offices at 1001 Stock Exchange Building, Los Angeles; born May 30, 1876, at Massawippi, Quebec, Canada, the son of William Wales Mines, M.D. and Amelia V. (Morris) Mines; attended the District schools of Kingsey, Quebec, and later St. Francis College, Richmond, Quebec; came to Los Angeles in 1896 from Montreal, Canada; married September 29, 1909, to Miss Pearl Vollmer; Past President Merchants & Manufacturers' Association; Past President and now Chairman of Board, L. A. National Horse Show; Past President L. A. Realty Board; Past President California Real Estate Association; Past Vice-President and Treasurer National Real Estate Association; Past Police Commissioner of City of Los Angeles, 1918; is a member Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, California, Los Angeles Country, Cragg, Midwick Country, L. A. Athletic, and Flintridge Riding Clubs of Los Angeles; also member of Bohemian Club of San Francisco. Mr. Mines has shown great activity in the development of Los Angeles County and has been active in business, social and club life.



## HAROLD G. FERGUSON

President of the Harold G. Ferguson Corporation, 756 South Spring Street, and Los Angeles Realty Board. Has spent practically his entire life in Southern California. After graduation from Hollywood High School he attended Stanford University, where he was graduated with the LL.B. degree; after this he practiced law until entering the U. S. Army during the war; was discharged with rank of Major; after again entering law practice he organized the California Trust Company in 1920 and served as First Trust Officer. He then became active in real estate and subdivision work, specializing in the best localities. Mr. Ferguson has devoted much of his time to civic development and Veterans welfare work; was organizer and first Commander of Hollywood Post American Legion; Chairman of Committee which promoted the \$20,000,000 bond issue for veterans to enable them to purchase their own homes; and is now Chairman of the Central Employment Bureau for Veterans (a Community Chest Agency). Also is President of Harold G. Ferguson Engineering Corp., Ferguson-Smith Company, Ltd.; Del Norte Land Co.; Harold G. Ferguson Finance Corp.; is a director of the Southern Sugar Co., and California Real Estate Assn.; Past Pres. University Club, and Ventura Blvd. Chamber of Commerce; Chairman of Board, California Stock Exchange, and the Better Business Bureau of the Los Angeles Advertising Club.





## CHESTER W. BROWN

Director of Exploration and Production, Union Oil Company of California; member Board of Directors, Union Oil Company of California; President, Chamber of Mines and Oil, Los Angeles, California; Director, California Taxpayers' Association; Director Yosemite National Park; member Regional Board of the Bank of Italy, National Trust and Savings Association, Los Angeles Division; Director M. H. Whittier Co.; Vice-President and Director Compania Mexicana de Petroleo Union, South America; Vice-President and Director Union National Petroleum Company; Vice-President and Director Claremont Oil Company; Vice-President and Director Lake View Oil Company; Director Four Wheel Hydraulic Brake Company. Was engaged in the oil business in Santa Paula, California, when in its infancy; investigated oil conditions in Peru, South America, and assisted in organizing the Inca Mining Company, and Inca Rubber Company, operating in Peru, South America, with headquarters at Bradford, Pennsylvania. Born at Washburn, Maine, October 29, 1868, son of John and Ida (Hardison) Brown, and came to Santa Paula, California, when eighteen years of age. Came to Los Angeles in 1901, and occupies a prominent place in business circles here. He is a member of the Los Angeles Athletic, City and Uplifters Clubs, and many other organizations. His interests are oil, cattle raising and fruit growing. He resides at 919 West Adams Street, Los Angeles; beach home, 334 Channel Road, Balboa, California.



## GEORGE H. WOODRUFF

Attorney-at-law, Senior member of the law firm of Woodruff, Musick & Hartke, offices in Security Title Insurance Building, 530 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles; born February 25, 1873, at Watertown, Connecticut, son of John Frederick and Ellen (Atwood) Woodruff; after completing his education he began the practice of law in 1902; the following year was City Attorney for Whittier, California; delivered a course of lectures on "Real Property" at the University of Southern California; in 1904-6 was Chief Counsel of the Union Trust and Title Company; part owner of the Valley View Ranch, San Fernando Valley; Director of Investors Company, Sunny Slope Water Company, Monterey Park Land Corporation, National City Holding Company; Vice-President and Director and Consulting Counsel of Security Title Insurance and Guarantee Company; Director and Vice-President of National Bank of Commerce; Vice-President, Director and Counsel of Fidelity Savings and Loan Association. Mr. Woodruff is member of America, California State and Los Angeles County Bar Associations; also Chamber of Commerce, Pasadena Golf Club, Jonathan, University, San Gabriel Country Clubs; Mason (K.T. 32° Shriner); Elk; resides in Pasadena, California.



## HOWARD S. DUDLEY

Vice-President, Treasurer, and Director Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company; and Director of the California Bank, Central Business Properties, Inc.; California Delta Farms; Bouldin Land Company; Rule & Sons, Inc.; Pacific Finance Company, and Central Investment Corporation; came to Los Angeles from Medford, Oregon, where he had formerly been engaged in the investment business; member of the California, the Midwick, Los Angeles Country, Wilshire Country, Tuna and Beach Clubs, and of the Bohemian club at San Francisco; resides, 2238 South Western avenue, Los Angeles, California.



## M. J. MONNETTE

Retired Financier, maintaining offices, 827 Bank of Italy Building, Los Angeles; born August 24, 1847, in Marion, Ohio, son of Abraham and Catherine (Braucher) Monnette; completed his education in the schools of his native city; then engaged in the cattle raising business in Ohio, Nebraska, and Colorado, accumulating a considerable fortune; was one of the owners of the famous Hayes-Monnette Lease on the Mohawk mine in Goldfield, Nevada, which shipped the largest consignment of gold ore in one consignment ever known to mining, the smelter returns being \$574,000; came to Los Angeles in 1907, where he became affiliated with the banking business; in 1923 he became Vice-President of the Bank of America, which position he occupied until 1926 when that bank was absorbed by the Bank of Italy. Although Mr. Monnette is retired from the more active duties of business life, he is a member of the Board of the Bank of Italy, Southern Division; also member of Elks, California, Del Mar, and Deauville Clubs; and the Chamber of Commerce; is the father of Orra E. Monnette, banker; resides at Wilshire Apartments.



## WILLIS D. LONGYEAR

Vice-President of the Security First National Bank, Los Angeles; born July 2, 1863, at Grass Lake, Michigan; after completing his education at the schools of his native State, he entered the banking business at Kalamazoo, Michigan, with the Kalamazoo National Bank, coming thence to California, and joining the forces of the Security Bank in 1890; he is Past President California Bankers Association, and member Executive Council American Bankers Association; member California, Los Angeles Athletic, L. A. Country, and Hollywood, and Craggs Clubs; residence, 721 North Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills.



## SAMUEL W. MELLON

Oil Operator and President of Mellon Corporation and Sun Oil Company of California, 1220 C. C. Chapman Building, Los Angeles; born January 26, 1892, at Taylor, Texas, son of Samuel W., Sr., and Annie H. (Horrell) Mellon; in 1900 removed with his parents to Austin, Texas, where he was educated; then operated in oil and real estate in Austin and Houston, Texas, until coming to Los Angeles in 1912; organized in Texas the Empire Lease & Royalty Company and Columbia Leasing & Developing Company, which companies were later incorporated in Los Angeles; he is President of these two companies; is member Los Angeles Athletic Club, California Country Club, Southern California Athletic and Country Club, and various other organizations; resides Los Angeles Athletic Club.





## GURNEY E. NEWLIN

Attorney-at-Law, President American Bar Association, and member of the firm of Newlin & Ashburn, 935 Rowan Building, Los Angeles; Director Union Oil Company of California, Pacific Petroleum Corporation, L. J. Christopher Company and Southern California Rock & Gravel Company; born at Lawrence, Kansas, November 11, 1880; received his primary training in public and private schools and the Los Angeles High School, after which he graduated from the University of California with the degree of LL.B. and from Harvard University Law School in 1905 with the degree of LL.B.; Past Chairman Los Angeles Chapter of American Red Cross; was member State Counsel Section, Council of National Defense, during the World War; Federal Wage Examiner, United States Shipping Board; Deputy Commissioner of France, American Red Cross, with rank of Major; awarded Medaille de la Reconnaissance France; clubs: California, University, Cerritos Gun, Los Angeles Country, Los Angeles Athletic, Midwick Country, and the Bohemian of San Francisco; also member Delta Kappa Epsilon Club of New York; resides, 737 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles.



## DANA REID WELLER

Attorney-at-Law, 915 Financial Center Building, Los Angeles; born March 24, 1874, at Oneonto, Minnesota, the son of Levi W. and Cordelia (Woods) Weller; removing with his parents in infancy to Los Angeles, he received his education in the public schools of the city, and at the Los Angeles Normal; studied law with John T. Jones of the Los Angeles Bar, and upon his admission to the Bar in 1895 formed a partnership with Mr. Jones which continues to the present; was Major in the Seventh California Infantry, U. S. V., during the Spanish-American War; Captain in 44th Regiment of Infantry, U. S. V., during the Philippine Insurrection; was Judge Superior Court Los Angeles County 1918-19, and appointed Associate Justice of District Court of Appeals, May 3, 1920, serving until January 1, 1921; is a 33rd Degree Mason, Past Grand Master of California, 1911; member Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, the Union League Club, and the Elks; resides, 3139 Waverly Avenue.



## FRED W. TURCOTTE

Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, 335-349 M. Harris Building, Los Angeles; born at St. John, North Dakota, February 13, 1889, son of Eugene and Clara (Brooks) Turcotte; after completing his early education in the schools of his native community, he entered University of North Dakota, graduating with degree of LL.B. in 1909; from 1910 to 1918 practiced law in Montana, at Havre, Chester, Gilford, and Malta; married Miss Jean McLeod, at Grafton, North Dakota, Aug. 25, 1910, and has four children, Amelia J., Vernon R., Woodrow J., and Francis Ann; in 1919 removed with family to Seattle, Washington; was investigator in District Attorney's office, and in the office of Alfred Lunden, Prosecuting Attorney; came to Los Angeles from Seattle, in 1921; admitted to California Bar on April 25, 1921, and has since practiced law here. Mr. Turcotte is in charge of the Legal Department of the Carmichel Traffic Corporation; member of California State, and Los Angeles City Bar Associations; also of the Commercial Club; resides at 1727 West 58th Street, Los Angeles.



## EARL SEELEY WAKEMAN

Attorney-at-Law, senior member of the law firm of Wakeman, Rogers & Brown, 835 Subway Terminal Bldg., Los Angeles; also Director Berkeley Thousand Oaks Corp. Born in Howard County, Iowa, April 11, 1887, son of New England pioneers; obtained his early education in the public schools, Oberlin Academy, and high school at Santa Clara, Calif.; later attended Stanford University, receiving degree of A.B. in 1910, and J.D. in 1912; admitted to the California Bar at San Francisco in 1912, and began the practice of law at Los Angeles; formerly connected with the land title department of the Title Insurance & Trust Co., Los Angeles; was Junior in the legal firm of Montgomery & Wakeman with Judge Charles C. Montgomery; was first city attorney of San Gabriel, Calif.; Charter Member City Attorneys' Association, L. A. County; incorporator and one of the organizers of Alhambra Dist. Bar. Assn.; married Miss Harriett Stillson of Craig, Nebraska, graduate of Stanford U. Mr. Wakeman is member Board of Governors of L. A. Y.M.C.A., Sons of the Revolution, Masonic, Justinian, Balboa Yacht and Republican Clubs; University Club, Pasadena, Calif.; also of Calif. State and L. A. State Bar Associations. Mr. Wakeman is engaged in general practice, specializing in jury trial work; has four children and resides at San Gabriel, California.



## DANFORD M. BAKER

Vice-President, Director, and Superintendent of Agencies Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company; also, Director Central Business Properties, Inc.; born, August 20, 1862, at Union, Connecticut, the son of George and Emeline Baker; he received his education in the schools of his native state then removed to Hartford, Conn., at nineteen years of age, after which he engaged in the insurance business in the city of Chicago, where he remained until 1906 when he removed to Los Angeles where he has continued the same line of activity; he is a member of the California, and the Los Angeles Country clubs, also, of the Bohemian club of San Francisco; resides, 400 Rossmore Avenue, Los Angeles, California.



## R. W. PURPUS

President R. W. Purpus Company, Inc., Investments, Oil Production and Building, 403 Subway Terminal Building, Los Angeles; born, November 27, 1883, at Quincy, Illinois, the son of Jacob C. and Emma (Newby) Purpus; educated in the literary and business colleges of his native community; upon the completion of his studies entered the employ of the Wabash Railway at Quincy, Illinois and remained there until he became Freight and Ticket Agent at Tulsa, Oklahoma, for the M. K. & T. R.; engaged in business for himself in Oklahoma, opening a general accountancy office, after which he became identified with oil operations in the Mid-Continent field, and assisted in opening the Boynton pool south of Muskogee, Oklahoma; came to California in 1916 locating at San Diego where he operated the San Diego Battery and Ignition Co.; in 1921 he located at Laguna Beach where he organized and managed the Citizens' Bank of Laguna and built the Laguna Villa of 50 cottages; in 1925 located permanently in Los Angeles; is President of the El Nido Land Corporation in Riverside county; President of Oil-Land Corporation operating in Texas fields; has wife and one daughter; member of the Elks and Masonic bodies; his recreations are golf, baseball, and football.





### EDWARD A. DICKSON

Editor, Publisher, and Co-Owner of the Los Angeles "Express", 236 South Hill Street, Los Angeles; born, August 29 1879, at Sheboygan, Wisconsin the son of William H. and Jennie (Iverson) Dickson; when seven years of age came with his parents to Sacramento, California, where he received his primary schooling, and was graduated from the University of California in 1901; in 1901 and 1902 taught school in Japan; then in newspaper work with Sacramento Union, and San Francisco Chronicle; later went to Washington City as special correspondent; married Miss Wilhelmina de Wolff in 1907; formerly a member of the Historical Commission of California; since 1912 has been a Regent of the State University; former President Lincoln Club, and also the University Club; member California, Los Angeles Country, Bel-Air, Bay, and Sunset Clubs; he is a member and director of the Community Development Board of Los Angeles; residence, 510 Lucerne Boulevard, Los Angeles.



### RICHARD JOHN DILLON

Attorney-at-Law, offices in the Security Building, Los Angeles; born at San Francisco, California, February 19, 1874, son of Richard and Mary (Hennessy) Dillon; educated at St. Vincent's College, Los Angeles, and law tuition at Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco; was admitted to the Bar in 1896, upon graduating from Hastings; since that time has been in active practice of law in Los Angeles; for many years was associated in practice with John G. Mott; was President of the Los Angeles Bar Association in 1915; resides, 445 South Commonwealth Avenue, Los Angeles.



### T. K. HOAGLAND

Vice-President of the Pacific Finance Company, Pacific Finance Building, Los Angeles; born January 1, 1889, at Marion, Iowa, the son of S. A. and Ella (Howland) Hoagland; in 1905 he removed to Los Angeles where he has since been engaged in business; married October, 1924 to Miss Etta Lawrence at Los Angeles, and has one son by his first wife; he is a member of the Jonathan Club; his hobby is golf.



### LEE A. PHILLIPS

Executive Vice-President of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company; President of the Pacific Finance Corporation and of Central Business Properties, Inc.; he received his education, and later commenced his business career early in life; came to Los Angeles some years ago; is Vice-President and Director of Gladding, McBean Company; Director of the First National Bank, the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, of Southern California; the Bowman and Biltmore Hotels Company; and the National Surety Company; member of the California, Midwick, Los Angeles Country, and Los Angeles Yacht Clubs; also of the Bohemian Club of San Francisco; resides, 4 Berkeley Square, Los Angeles.



### O. REY RULE

Former President of Rule & Sons, Inc.; President and General Manager of the Pacific Finance Corporation, offices in Pacific Finance Building, Los Angeles; born at San Francisco, California, the son of Fred K. and Alice (Cross)Rule; obtained his early training at the Harvard School, and later attended Stanford University; then entered the insurance business with his father; is Executive Vice-President and Director of International Re-Insurance Corporation, and of Pacific American Fire Insurance Company; Director of Citizens National Trust & Savings Bank; Director of Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company; Executive Vice-President and Director of Pacific Indemnity Co.; and of Elliott-Horne Co.; and Secretary and Trustee of The Harvard Military School. Mr. Rule is also a member of the California, Jonathan, Wilshire and University Clubs; residence, 634 South Rimpau Boulevard, Los Angeles.



### JAMES W. JUMP

Retired Shoe Manufacturer, was born in Delaware; received his early education and afterward engaged in the shoe manufacturing business, from which he has retired; came to Los Angeles from St. Louis in 1910, and has lived here continuously since; is Vice-President of the Jonathan Club, former Commodore of the L. A. Motorboat, and L. A. Yacht Clubs; is also a member and officer of the Hunting Fraternity, the Tuna, the L. A. Rod and Reel, and the Camp Fire Clubs; member of the Masonic Bodies and the Shrine; President of the Al Malaikah "Chanters"; he originated and promoted the original Shrine Christmas Tree function; resides, 4103 West 18th Street, Los Angeles.





### **R. H. LACY**

Vice-President and Secretary of the Lacy Manufacturing Company, 601 Washington Building; born in California, August 14, 1866, the son of William and Isabella (Riggs) Lacy; Director Security Trust & Savings Bank, United States National Bank; Vice-President of Holly Development Company, Mayor of the City of San Marino; Director in the California Club, and member of the Midwick Country and Uplifters Clubs; resides in San Marino City, California.



### **NATHAN NEWBY, SR.**

Attorney-at-Law, offices, 1108 Washington Building, Los Angeles; senior partner in the firm of Newby and Newby; born in Perquimans County, North Carolina, September 30, 1868, the son of Nathan and Frances (McMullan) Newby; his education was obtained in the local schools and academies of Hertford, North Carolina; he later took his Degree of B.L. from the University of Virginia in 1888; removed to Los Angeles in 1895 and has resided here continuously since; admitted to practice in the upreme Court of the United States in 1916; married March 20, 1901, to Miss Pearl Putnam at Los Angeles, and they have four sons and three daughters; member of the City, Wilshire Country, Westward-Ho Clubs, and the Colonnade Club of the University of Virginia, also connected with many ecclesiastical groups in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of which he is a member; is a member of the Masonic Bodies; resides, 1657 South Gramercy Place, Los Angeles.



### **GEORGE R. LeBARON**

Vice-President of the W. I. Hollingsworth & Company, 406 Hollingsworth Building, Los Angeles; born in 1881 in Pensacola, Florida; after completion of his high school education he attended the Rock Hill College at Baltimore, Maryland; then, at the age of twenty-two, he removed to El Paso, Texas, where he was in the real estate business for ten years; came to Los Angeles in 1922; married Miss Laura Townsend in 1910, at El Paso, Texas, and has three daughters, Florence, Louise, and Anne; in 1921 Mr. LeBaron was President of the Texas Real Estate Men's Association; is Director Los Angeles Realty Board, of Executive Committee of Broker Division, National Real Estate Board; Vice-President of the National Association Realty Board, Texas; is Director Provident Building Loan Association of Los Angeles; recreations, motoring and tennis; member L. A. Athletic, Elks, City Clubs, and Knights of Columbus; resides, 982 West Chester Place.



### B. J. BADHAM

President and Treasurer of the Hoffman Hardware Company, 229 South Los Angeles Street; born in the State of Iowa, but has been a resident of Los Angeles since 1882; is an active worker in Los Angeles clubs; served as President of the Rotary Club of Los Angeles during 1926-27, is now Vice-President and a Director in the Ellis Club, an outstanding male chorus; is a member of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, Los Angeles Country, Rotary, Deauville Beach and many other clubs; also Director in the California Bank; also a Director of Merchants and Manufacturers Association. Mr. Badham married Miss Jessie M. Hoffman July 22, 1902, at Los Angeles; has three children, Jack, Dick and Kleva; resides at 351 North June Street, Los Angeles.



### IVAN MILLER

Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, 212 Western Mutual Life Building, Los Angeles; born August 9, 1895, at Carterville, Missouri, the son of Alonzo and Nevada (Cameron) Miller; obtained his early training in the public schools of Chicago, and graduated from Southwestern University in 1925; from May, 1918 to March, 1926, was connected with the General Petroleum Corporation; then entered the practice of his profession at his present location; married Miss Myrtle M. Frank in 1914 and they have a son, Jack; is Past Chancellor of the Omega Sigma Sigma Fraternity, Past President of the Inter-Fraternity, Council of Southwestern University, and Past President Southwestern University Alumni Association; member of B.P.O.E. of Glendale; avocation, magazine writing of fiction; residence, 1850 North Eastern Avenue, Los Angeles.



### C. B. KERR

President Master Service Company, 811 South Whittier Street, Los Angeles; born August 31, 1884, in St. Louis, Missouri; obtained his education in the public schools and colleges of the middle west; in 1906 married Miss Jessie J. Kendall in St. Louis; removed to Los Angeles in November, 1906; President and General Manager Hollywood Paper Box Corporation, 1057 North La Brea, Hollywood; and also California and Ensenada Improvement Company, Ensenada, Baja California, Mexico; member of Los Angeles Athletic, Casa Del Mar, Deauville, Breakers and Fox Hills Country and Breakfast Clubs; recreations, golf and other athletic sports; residence address, 1225 Point View Avenue, Los Angeles.





## HENRY S. MacKAY, JR.

Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, and member of the legal firm of Flint & MacKay, 1232 Rowan Building, Los Angeles; specializes in corporation and banking practice; born at Longwood, Massachusetts, October 17, 1891, the son of Henry S. and Robena MacKay; after completing his education in the schools of his native State, he removed to Los Angeles in 1902, and since being admitted to the California Bar in 1914, has been engaged in the practice of his profession here. Mr. MacKay is a member of the California, University, Flintridge Country, Tuna, Flintridge Riding, Newport Harbor Yacht, and Southland Sailing Clubs; Masonic Bodies, and L. A., California, and American Bar Associations; resides at Flintridge.



## WARREN E. LIBBY

Attorney, member of the legal firm of Libby & Sherwin, 1015 Spring Arcade Building, Los Angeles; also Chief Counsel, Director and Secretary and Treasurer of The Pickwick Corporation; born at Lisbon, Maine, April 8, 1888, son of Warren L. and Rachel (Woodrow) Libby; removed at an early age with his parents to Auburn Maine, where he obtained his primary training; in 1909 he took his A.B. degree at Bates College; from 1910 to 1912 attended George Washington University Law School; in July 1912 was admitted to the California Bar; married in the following year to Miss Elsie Pomeroy at Pasadena, California, and resided in San Diego until coming to Los Angeles in 1923. Mr. Libby has been engaged in the litigation of large interests including Scott v. Western Underwriting & Mortgage Company; Coit v. Federal Building Company, and the famous case of Beadle v. Supervisors, etc., involving intricate legal interpretations of a dedication to public use of a lake and park in San Diego County; has also been closely associated with the legal steps involved in the entire corporate structure of Pickwick Stages System and its subsidiaries from San Diego to Portland and East to St. Louis and Chicago; member of Men's Club of Beverly Hills, University, Deauville, Foxhills, and Masonic Clubs; of all Bar bodies, and Commonwealth Club of San Francisco; residence, 718 North Camden Drive, Beverly Hills.



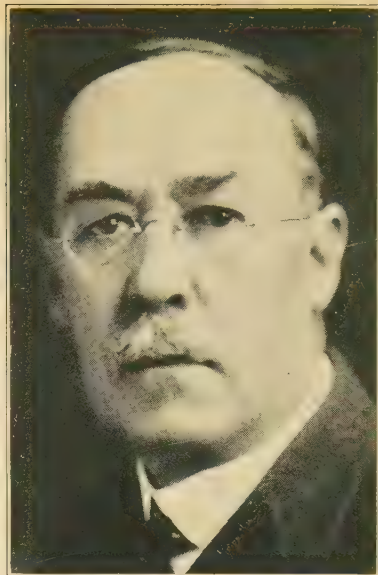
## LEONARD JONES

President Leonard Jones and Associates, Inc., Oil Operators (Ventura District); 615-616 James Oviatt Building, Los Angeles; born at Logansport, Indiana, December 8, 1887; received his education in the schools of the middle west and later entered the service of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railways as an engineer; then with the Calumet Arizona Mining Company in Arizona; has since been engaged in the oil and land business in California and the Southwest. Mr. Jones is a member of the Breakfast, Los Angeles, Athletic, Old Colony, and Masonic Clubs; Beverly Hills and the Los Angeles Chambers of Commerce; hobby, hunting; residence address, Los Angeles Athletic Club.



## WILLIAM LACY

President of the Lacy Manufacturing Company, 601 Washington Building, Los Angeles; also President of Pacific Clay Products Company; Vice-President of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank; and a Director of the Appleton Land & Water Company, Mortgage Guarantee Company, and others; born at Bolinas, Marin County, California, the son of William and Isabella (Riggs) Lacy; removed to San Diego at an early age, coming from that city to Los Angeles in 1875; in addition to many private interests and commitments he has always been a source of reliance in all civic enterprises; was President of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce in 1924-25; member of the California, Milwick Country, Los Angeles Country, and the Uplifters Clubs; his recreations are golfing and hunting; resides 403 Muirfield Road, Los Angeles.



## BERNARD EVANS

Treasurer of Hugh Evans & Company, Investment Realtors, 3rd floor Garland Building, 740 South Broadway, Los Angeles; born at San Luis Rey, California, June 3, 1899, son of Hugh and Muriel (Morgan) Evans; after receiving his primary education in the public and high schools of Santa Monica, Calif., he attended California Institute of Technology, graduating in 1923 with Bachelor of Science Degree, and Chemical Engineer Degree; during the World War he served in the Expeditionary Forces of United States Marines, and discharged as Sergeant Major; for several years engaged in the real estate business with his father; married January 21, 1926, to Constance Crosby in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and have one son, Bernard Jr.; member of the University Club, Native Sons Ramona Parlor, La Jolla Beach and Yacht Club; resides, 522 Twenty-fourth Street, Santa Monica, California.



## HENRY MERTON

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, 1204 Lowe's State Building, Los Angeles; born at London, England, in 1899; obtained his primary training at St. Andrew's High School and later attended Portland College; in 1916 he came to California, and in 1918 entered the Southwestern University and in 1923 graduated with the Degree of LL.B.; in 1924 was admitted to the California Bar and immediately entered the practice of his profession; under retainer by local banking interests, Mr. Merton specializes in banking and realty law including probates and trusts; is a member of the local and State Bar Associations; also of the Hollywood Athletic Club; residence address, 340 South Occidental Boulevard, Los Angeles.





## WILLIAM FLEET PALMER

Attorney-at-Law, and member of the legal firm of Jones, Stephenson, Palmer & Moore, 1227 Citizens National Bank Building, Los Angeles; born in Clinton County, Indiana, January 18, 1862, the son of Truman H. and Margaret (Moore) Palmer; after obtaining his early education in the schools of his native State, he attended the Law School of Washington University at St. Louis, and in 1883 was admitted to the Bar of Indiana; practiced his profession in that State until 1906; was Prosecuting Attorney for 45th Judicial Circuit of Indiana, 1896-98; Assistant United States Attorney, 1916-20; married October 15, 1889, at Crawfordsville, Indiana, to Florence Ewing, to whom was born a son and three daughters, and upon her death in October, 1920, he was married again to Miss Bessie Fletcher, November 9, 1921, at Los Angeles; member Phi Delta Phi Law Fraternity, Masonic Bodies, University Club of Monrovia, Masonic Club of Los Angeles, B. P. O. E. No. 1427 of Monrovia, Monrovia Tennis Club, Rancho Encino Mountain Club, and Commercial and City Clubs; he practices law in Los Angeles and is City Attorney of Monrovia, California; residence, 166 Sunset Place, Monrovia, California.



## FRED L. WILKE

President of the Fred L. Wilke Company, Investments and Loans, 907-909 Security Title Insurance Building, Los Angeles; also Financial Secretary, Fidelity Associates, Inc., principal owners Fidelity Savings & Loan Association; born at Cleveland, Ohio, November 7, 1890, where he engaged in the mortgage and financial business until 1921, when he came to Los Angeles; became associated with large financial institutions and specialized in prominent mortgage, financial and building operations; from 1922 to 1926 was organizer, secretary and manager Standard Mortgage Corporation; formerly principal owner of Transportation building and Director of National City Holding Co., also various other large building companies. Mr. Wilke is a member of the Al Malaikah Temple and other Masonic bodies; the Jonathan, Potrero Golf, El Caballero, 233, and Edgewater Clubs; residence, 6298 Warner Drive, Carthey Center.



## A. KOODLACH

Violinist, maker and restorer of violins and specialist in oil Cremona masters, 504-505 Majestic Theatre Building, Los Angeles; born at Kiev, capital of the Province of that name and of the Ukraine, Russia; obtained his education in the institutions of his native city; he studied violin at the Russian Conservatory of Music at Kiev under Leopold Auer and Sevic, also under noted teachers of Europe. Mr. Koodlach began his study of the art of violin making at the age of seven, studying with the greatest masters of Russia, also of Berlin, Vienna and London. He soon became famous and recognized as a connoisseur of rare old violins; came to Winnipeg, Canada, in 1912; married in 1913 and has a son and daughter who inherit their father's musical talent; in 1920 removed to Los Angeles, where he is one of the few masters of the art of violin making, specializing on the restoration and adjustment of old and valuable instruments. He has a valuable collection of old violins and owns one of the finest collections of violin bows of the old French and English masters in the United States; member of several social organizations, including the City Club. Residence, 2332 Longwood Avenue, Los Angeles.



## NATHAN T. PORTER

President National Thrift Corporation of America, 437 South Hill Street, Los Angeles; born October 2, 1865, at Centerville, Utah, son of Nathan and Eliza (Ford) Porter; after receiving his early training, he received his Master's Degree from University of Chicago, 1903; in 1910 was Dean of the Law School of the Utah State University, Salt Lake City, and later was Professor of Finance and Commerce in that institution; married Miss Anna Adams, a descendant of the early Presidents of the United States, John and Quincy Adams, January, 1888, and they had eight children, of whom four are living; he was the first President of the Bank of Southern Utah, Cedar City, Utah, 1903; an organizer of the Farmer's State Bank at Bountiful, Utah, and Columbia Trust Company, Salt Lake City, Utah; from 1918 to 1921 was Superintendent of Banks of the State of Utah; one of the founders and Director and Secretary of the Inter-mountain Life Insurance Company, Salt Lake City, Utah; removed to Los Angeles in 1921. Mr. Porter is a member of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Deauville Beach, Jonathan, and Commercial Clubs; resides at 942 North La Jolla Avenue.



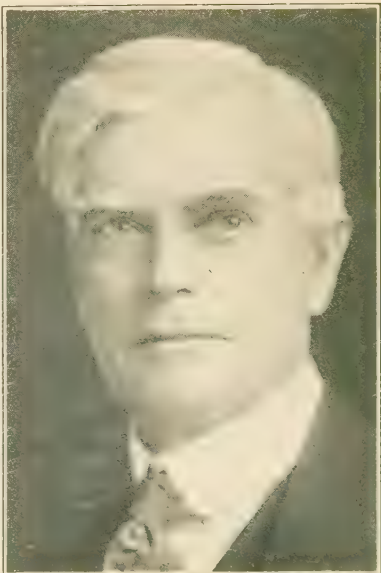
## ARTHUR L. VEITCH

Attorney-at-Law and Deputy District Attorney, City Hall, Los Angeles; born July 5, 1884, at Mayville, Michigan, the son of Arthur and Martha C. (Choate) Veitch; after receiving his primary education in the public schools of his native State, he removed to Los Angeles from Saginaw, Michigan in 1901, and completed his early training at Los Angeles High School, graduating in 1902; then entered the University of Southern California, graduating with degree of LL.B. in 1907, and LL.M. in 1909; served as Special Assistant District Attorney the early part of 1929; married Miss Gertrude E. Mesplou at Los Angeles, July 5, 1909; they have two children, Frederick A. and Janet. Mr. Veitch is a member of the B.P.O.E. No. 99, Los Angeles, and F. & A.M. Ascot Lodge No. 538; hobbies, hunting, fishing, and golf; resides, 5006 South Victoria, Los Angeles.



## R. F. McCLELLAN

Died May 3, 1930; former Chairman Board of Supervisors, Los Angeles County, and member since elected in 1916; born in Brownville, Maine, son of John and Emily McClellan; educated in engineering in Minnesota and was later County Surveyor (Millelacs County) and was engaged in timber land and banking business there; led McClellan party into Alaska in 1898 and discovered the famous Kennecott Copper Mine; established home in Sawtelle, California, about 1900, and founded and was President for years of Citizens State Bank of Sawtelle, also Director in the National City Bank, Los Angeles; Citizens Mortgage & Securities Co., Santa Monica, and other companies; founded Citizens State Bank of Beverly Hills; member of Brentwood Country, Jonathan, Santa Monica Athletic, Deauville Beach, Sea Breeze, and other clubs; also of Masonic Bodies, Knights of Pythias, Elks and various civic groups. Resided at 1415 Wellsley Avenue, Sawtelle.





## FRANK C. WELLER

Attorney-at-Law, member of the firm of W. T. Craig & Frank C. Weller, 817 Board of Trade Building, Los Angeles; also State Senator from the Thirty-sixth District, elected in 1926. Born November 29, 1892, in New London, Iowa, the son of W. L. and Martha M. Weller; obtained his early education in his native city and Long Beach, California; graduated from University of Southern California, College of Law, receiving degree of LL.B. in 1914, LL.M. in 1915, admitted to Bar in 1914; was Assistant Attorney for L. A. Wholesalers' Board of Trade; during the World War he served for a period of two years as 2nd Lieutenant Quartermaster's Corps, U.S.A.; married December 25, 1919 to Miss Dorothy Lee of Glendale, where he has since resided. Mr. Weller was elected Assemblyman from the Sixty-first District in 1922, and reelected in 1924; served as chairman of the Assembly Judiciary Committee, 1925; State Senator 36th District, 1926-1930. Succeeded the late W. T. Craig at Attorney for L. A. Wholesalers' Board of Trade in 1929; member of B.P.O.E., Knights of Pythias, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorasson, American Legion, Los Angeles Bar Association, and First Methodist Church, Glendale.



## JAMES OVIATT

President of Alexander & Oviatt, 617 South Olive Street; born at Salt Lake City, Utah, June 2, 1888, the son of Louis Oviatt and Sarah (Hovey) Oviatt; attended the schools of Utah and finished education at the University of Utah; came to Los Angeles in 1906 from Salt Lake City. He entered business with Mr. Alexander in 1911 but previous to that time was always in the clothing business; member of the Los Angeles Athletic and affiliated clubs, Annandale Country, and Lakeside Country clubs; the American Club of Paris, and Embassy Club of London; half of each year he spends in European travel combining pleasure with business. The new James Oviatt Building is ultra-modern and indicative of the advanced architectural design, five French engineers and architects supervised the installation of the "maillachort" fixtures and elaborate etched-glass which were especially designed by Rene Lalique of Fontainebleau, France; more than two hundred tons of French marble, French glass, and fittings were shipped from abroad. Mr. Oviatt resides in a bungalow on the top of the building; golf and travel are his recreations.



## A. W. KOEHL

President John W. Koehl & Son, Inc., Manufacturers of Sash and Doors, 652-76 South Meyers Street, Los Angeles; born in Chicago, Illinois, October 2, 1893, the son of John W. and Mary (Tennyson) Koehl; came to Los Angeles in 1911 from Chicago; his father organized the present company, and established the factory where it now stands in 1912; rationalization of the industry with which he is connected is his principal avocation and accordingly he is the compiler and copyrighter of an unique trade manual entitled "Sash and Door Manufacturers' Price List;" is a member of Shrine, Masonic Bodies, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Jonathan Club, Knight Templar, and San Gabriel Country Club; married Miss Nevada Butler at Los Angeles, September 17, 1925; recreation, golf; residence address, 813 South Masselin, Los Angeles.



## CHARLES BAAD

Vice-President and Manager of Los Angeles Biltmore; Managing Director of Santa Barbara Biltmore, Flintridge Biltmore and Arizona Biltmore. Office at Los Angeles Biltmore. Born at Coshocton, Ohio, December 29, 1876. Educated in Kendallville, Indiana. Worked as telegrapher for Postal Telegraph Co. for two years; began hotel career as clerk at the Barnett House in Canton, Ohio; also clerk at Smith's European Hotel, Columbus, Ohio; the Gruenwald in New Orleans; the Victoria Hotel in Chicago; the St. Charles in New Orleans, and then became general superintendent of the Allendale Sugar Plantation in Louisiana. In 1910 he became cashier at the St. Francis in San Francisco, where he rapidly advanced to the position of assistant manager. In 1920 he became manager of the Alexandria, and remained there until 1922, leaving to supervise the construction and equipment of the Los Angeles Biltmore, and to become its manager. He was one of the principal promoters of the Santa Barbara Biltmore and the Arizona Biltmore, and the reorganizer of the Flintridge Biltmore when that house was taken over by the Bowman Hotel interests. He is a member of the Jonathan, Annandale, Westport Beach, Monterey Peninsular, Family and Klutter Clubs. Residence, Los Angeles Biltmore.



## SIDNEY B. BROWN

Investment Broker, offices at 1017 Story Building, Los Angeles; born January 15, 1884, the son of Daniel W. and Mary (Rice) Brown, at Carthage, Mo.; obtained his education in the schools of Kansas City; after traveling through Europe, Africa and Australia for five years, he took up his residence in Los Angeles, entering the real estate business in which he has become extremely successful; is the father of two sons, Benjamin and Gerald W.; member of the L. A. Athletic and Jonathan Clubs, Al Malaikah Temple, Sons of the Revolution and Wilshire Masonic Lodge of which he is Past Master; resides, 2082 El Sereno Avenue, Altadena, California.



## JAMES DONOVAN

Attorney-at-Law, offices, 947-49 Subway Terminal Building, Los Angeles; born September 4, 1861, at Leeds (Curtis Corner), Androscoggin County, Maine, the son of Dennis and Catherine (McGrath) Donovan; graduated from Bowdoin College, receiving degrees of A. B. and A. M.; removed to Missouri in 1882, from which he later went to Montana, in 1884; admitted to the Bar in Kansas in 1885; for five years was Attorney General for Montana, and in 1907 went to Goldfield, where he was engaged in practice and also in mining; admitted to California Bar in 1910, and practiced law at Bakersfield, California for two years; removed to Los Angeles in 1912 and has since been in active practice there; is a member of the Los Angeles City Club and B. P. O. E. Mr. Donovan has a sheep ranch and mining interests in Montana, Nevada and Colorado; residence address, 109 North Union Street, Los Angeles.





### FRANK F. BARHAM

President and Publisher Los Angeles Evening Herald, also owner of the Guy B. Barham Company, Insurance and Custom House Brokers; born at Los Angeles, May 24, 1879, the son of pioneer parents. After his early training, he graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, University of Southern California, and for several years practiced his profession in Los Angeles; has always taken an active interest in civic affairs; is a member of the Jonathan, California, Los Angeles Athletic, Los Angeles Country, Newport Harbor Yacht, and California Yacht Clubs; is also member of the Masonic Bodies; is a Director of Hearst Publications, Inc. also of the Community Development Association; residence, Santa Ynez Rancho, Santa Monica, California.



### EARL F. CRANDELL

Attorney at Law, 314 I. W. Hellman Building; born at Sandusky, Michigan, May 6th, 1887, son of John S. Crandell and Ellen A. (Leonard) Crandell. He received his early education in the grade and high schools in his native State at Detroit; in the year 1915 he received his LL. B. degree at the Detroit College of Law, and entered the practice of his profession in Wayne County, at Detroit and continued there until the year 1921 when he came to California and settled in the city of Los Angeles. Mr. Crandell married Mrs. Edith (Case) Rollins in Los Angeles on January 11th, 1923; member of the Masonic Order; Delta Theta Phi, fraternities; and the Los Angeles Bar association. In addition to his general legal practice he acts as secretary of the British American Consolidated Properties, Limited, together with other corporations of which he is the Los Angeles representative of; interested in all forms of outdoor sports.



### PORTER C. BLACKBURN

Attorney-at-Law, 301 Chester Williams Building, Los Angeles; born February 2, 1887, at White Cloud, Kansas, the son of E. M. and Zerilda (Smith) Blackburn; removed to Los Angeles in 1901, and received his high school training in the schools of that city; later entered the University of Southern California and in 1910 receiving the degree of A. B., and in 1915 the degree of J. D.; was admitted to the Bar in the latter year, and immediately began the practice of his profession. Married Miss Mary M. Richards at Los Angeles August, 18, 1916; they have three children, Richard, Claire, and Carolyn. Mr. Blackburn is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Hollywood Lodge No. 355, F. & A. M., Sigma Tau Fraternity, Hollywood Business Men's Association, California and County Bar Associations, Los Angeles Breakfast Club, Belmont Country Club, and Municipal League; his special interest is football and golf; resides at 6216 Primrose Avenue, Los Angeles.



### **J. CLARK SELLERS**

Examiner and Photographer of Suspected and Disputed Handwriting, Typewriting, Inks, Paper, Finger Prints; 1146 Rowan Building, Los Angeles; born at Heber, Utah, October 16, 1891, the son of Archibald and Elizabeth Sellers; after attending school in Salt Lake City and after making further special studies he began the practice of his profession. Mr. Sellers uses the microscope and photography extensively in scientifically examining documents and in illustrating his conclusions to judges and juries; has appeared in many cases of wide renown such as the Hickman and Northcott cases. He has given lectures to classes in colleges and universities on scientific identification; is an active member of the International Association for Identification and addressed that body at its last convention; married October 25, 1922, to Miss Jeanette Daniels; came to Los Angeles from Seattle in 1924. Mr. Sellers is a member of the Board of Governors of the Northwest Association of Sheriffs and Police; member of Academy of Criminology of Southern California, is a director of the Kiwanis Club of Los Angeles, Mason, Adjutant of Allied Post No. 302 American Legion; resides 345 North Mansfield Avenue, Los Angeles.



### **RAYMOND NETTLESHIP**

Sole Owner, The Nettleship Company of Los Angeles, Insurance Brokers; head office, 1170 So. Hill St., Los Angeles; born June 8, 1899, in London, England, the son of Charles and Katherine H. (Wells) Nettleship; received a cosmopolitan education, beginning in Japan, continued in England; high school and University of California here. Prior to service overseas in the U. S. 143rd Field Artillery, Mr. Nettleship was on a newspaper editorial staff; after the war an instructor at the Yale Military Academy. Married Miss Hanny M. Waechter in 1920 at Los Angeles and later entered the insurance business with his brother, Neil Nettleship, in Santa Monica. Mr. Nettleship became the head of his firm under its present title in 1922. He is a member of B. P. O. E. No. 99; Advertising Club, Brentwood Country Club, and other organizations. Resides at Santa Monica, Calif.



### **EUGENE STARK**

Former Managing Director of Roosevelt Hotel, 6605 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, where he resides; formerly manager of Hillcrest Country Club; born at Miskolcz, Hungary, son of Frank and Ethel Stark; after receiving his education at a commercial academy, he came to this country where he took up the hotel and catering business; married in 1914, at Asbury Park, N. J., to Miss Steinberg, and now have four children; came to Los Angeles in 1922 from Atlantic City; is a Master Mason Scottish Rite Bodies, an Elk, and member of Jinistan Grotto, Paradise Trout Club, Hollywood Chamber of Commerce and the L. A. Consistory Al Malaikah Shrine Temple.





## W. L. BRENT

Of the W. L. Brent & Company, Industrial and Business Property Realtor, 704 South Spring Street, Los Angeles; born, Portobacco, Maryland, son of W. C. and Ida (Scott) Brent; obtained his education at Georgetown University, later entering the real estate business in the City of Baltimore and also in Chicago from 1881 to 1887; married Miss Josephine Wright of Akron, Ohio, June 15, 1895, at Chicago; has two sons and a daughter, William R., Lynton W., and Helen Josephine; in 1903 removed to Los Angeles from Chicago, and has been prominent in many business enterprises, particularly in banking, and business and industrial realty; President of Los Angeles Traffic Commission since 1928, President of Merchants Trust Company and East Side Organization; chairman Budget Committee of Community Chest 1927, 1928, and 1929; President of Los Angeles Realty Board 1924; foreman pro-tem 1930 Grand Jury; member of South West Museum and Museum Patrons Association; Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; member Pacific Coast, Del Mar, Los Angeles Athletic, and Central Manufacturing District Clubs; residence, 5722 Chesley Avenue, Los Angeles.



## CHARLES C. DRAA, MUS. D.

Pianist and Teacher, 438 Music Art Studio Building, Los Angeles; graduate of Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan, 1891; received from same institution honorary degree of Doctor of Music, 1928; studied piano with Dr. William Mason, New York City, Vianna Jose da Motta, Berlin, Germany, and Harold Bauer, Paris, France. Member of executive staff of National War Savings Committee for California (South) during World War. State Director of Publicity for California Federation of Music Clubs, 1918-22. Waged successful campaign for repeal of Los Angeles Music Teachers' Occupational Tax, 1924. President two terms in each of following named organizations: Los Angeles County Music Teachers' Association, 1924-25; Music Teachers' Association of California, 1926-27; Gamut Club of Los Angeles, 1928-29. He is a Knight Templar, a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, and a Shriner. Dr. Draa is well known throughout the Southland in connection with the advancement of music.



## RAYMOND R. HAILS

Attorney-at-Law, Tax Specialist, and Certified Public Accountant; offices, 412 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles; born at Santa Barbara, California, January 26, 1889, the son of Charles R. and Mary (Hamilton) Hails; received his primary education in the public and high schools of Santa Barbara, and in 1913 was graduated from Stanford University; from 1914 to 1918 he served as Tax Expert to the California Board of Equalization; in 1917 was admitted to the California Bar; served in the army during the World War and upon discharge therefrom entered the practice of law in Los Angeles; married Miss Florence E. Allen at San Francisco, August 15, 1914, and they have one son and two daughters, Raymond R., Jr., Mary Elizabeth, and Margaret Allen. Mr. Hails is a member of the Los Angeles Athletic, Breakfast, and Malibu Lake Mountain Clubs; residence address, 1253 Moncado Drive, Glendale.



## WILL H. FISCHER

Assistant to the President, Southern California Edison Company; offices in the Edison Building, Los Angeles; was born in Woodland, California, the son of Peter W. and Rhoda (Howard) Fischer; after obtaining his primary training the schools of his native community, he attended Hesperian College at Woodland, and later engaged in newspaper work in San Francisco; in 1911 he removed to Los Angeles where he was an editorial writer on the Evening Express until he made his present connections; married to Miss Jeannette Parrott, January 1, 1898, at Woodland; Director United States National Bank, Grand Master of Masons in California, 1928; member of the Jonathan, Los Angeles Athletic, Masonic, Wilshire Country and the Pacific Coast Clubs; residence, 123 South Mariposa Avenue, Los Angeles.



## G. RAY BOGGS

President and General Manager, Nevada Air Lines, Inc., 659 Roosevelt Building, Los Angeles; also Mining Engineer, associated with F. E. Keeler Enterprises; born 1883 at Stockton, Kansas, son of George W. and Mary Ella (Cook) Boggs; graduated from Yale University in 1908, and after two years in the mining fields of the Northwest, came to Los Angeles in 1910; was in First Regular Detached Heavy Artillery during World War; later was Secretary and General Manager American Refractories Company; Consulting Engineer Empire China Company; Vice-President and General Manager American Clay Company; Vice-President and General Manager Death Valley Clay Company; President and General Manager of the Gold Ace Mining Co.; and Director of Lockheed Aircraft Company; married Leila May Parker, August 6, 1927, and has one son by his first marriage to Miss Louis Medley; member of University, Engineers, Breakfast, and other clubs; also member of American Ceramic Society, American Geographical Society, and B.P.O.E. Las Vegas Lodge; special interest, aircraft; resides, 1408 North Crescent Heights Boulevard, Los Angeles.



## JOHN ARDIZONI

Specialist in Voice Placement and Dramatics, 152 Venitia Drive, Long Beach; born at Palermo, Italy, the son of Manuel Ardizoni; obtained his musical training at Rome, later achieving great success in his native city as a singer; came to America when nineteen years old, and in June, 1923, came to Los Angeles from New York City, where he has since resided; among the many artists he has trained are Philip Merrivale, leading man for Belasco; the Fairbanks Twins, musical comedy stars, and Arnold Blackner who have obtained worldwide applause because of his artistic and tutorial genius; for twenty years he has supplied dramatic and operatic support to such prominent artists as Arliss, Sothorn, Faversham, Sam Bernard, Lulu Glasser, Elsie Ferguson and Pilar Morin; among his pupils who have achieved lasting fame and popularity on the concert and operatic stage are Eugene and Miller Howard, the Winter Garden idols of New York; Thomas Wallace, famous radio singer, and Ellen D'Alzelle; is member of Musical Arts Club, Long Beach, and West Coast Club; resides, 152 Venitia Drive.





## ADRIAN HARTOG

Importer and Exporter, and Consul of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, 817 San Fernando Building, Los Angeles; born May 27, 1893, at Rotterdam in the Netherlands, son of Hendrik and Wilhelmina (Van den Bok) Hartog; received his education in his native country and in Germany; after which he entered the business of exporting and importing at Hamburg, Germany; in 1913 entered the army of his native country and served until 1916 when he became buyer for a Dutch East Indian Firm in New York City, and was engaged in business in various cities of Java and Sumatra; came to Los Angeles from Sumatra in 1922, establishing the importing and exporting business under the firm name of A. Hartog & Company; was former Vice-Consul of the Netherlands; in January, 1930, Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands promoted him to the rank of Consul, having elevated the Vice-Consulate to a Consulate; married in Singapore, Straits Settlements, October 18, 1919, to Claude Telmera Brooks of Columbus, Georgia; member L. A. Chamber of Commerce, L. A. Athletic, Pacific Coast, Hollywood Athletic, Deauville Beach, Auto, Santa Monica Athletic, Surf and Sand, and Foreign Trade Clubs; Wilshire Lodge, F. & A. M., Melrose Chapter, R. A. M. and is charter member Commercial Club; is an American Citizen; hobby, swimming; resides in Beverly Hills.



## W. J. BARNHART

Oil Production Expert, Subway Terminal Building, Los Angeles; Mr. Barnhart made his initial start in the oil industry in 1907 as roustabout. His rise from this obscure position was rapid; his first connection of importance was with the Ruby Oil Company, where he had charge of a crew; following this he became Superintendent of Production for the Union Oil Co. It was during this time that Lake View Gusher No. 1 came in, flowing at times from 60,000 to 75,000 barrels a day. During 1912 he went with the Lake View Oil Co. as superintendent of field work, the following year accepting a position with Lake View No. 2 Oil Co. as superintendent. It was while connected with this organization that Barnhart succeeded, in 1914, in rerigging the well of a twice abandoned "hole" and at 3013 feet brought in the now famous Lake View No. 2, flowing at times 100,000 barrels daily. Later he went with the United Oil Co. and after two years, during the world War, went to Washington where he was engaged in the buying of oil, gasses and greases for the Fuel and Forage Divisions of the Quartermaster's Department. Mr. Barnhart is President of the Barnhart-Morrow Consolidated, operating principally at Santa Fe Springs and Signal Hill. Mr. Barnhart has consistently abstained from the stock market in oils and has devoted his time and abilities to production only.



## CARL CURTIS

Owner of the Carl Curtis School, known as California's Model School, 8008 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles; born in Cincinnati, Ohio, December 2, 1887, the son of Lucius and Ali (Carle) Curtis; obtained his primary training in the schools of his native state; then entered the theatrical profession, but left that for the position of physical director of the Dayton, Ohio, Y. M. C. A., where he remained for three years; afterwards accepted the same position with the Y. M. C. A. of Detroit, Michigan; came from that city to Los Angeles in 1920; connected with the Foothill School, and later with the Urban Military Academy, where he remained until establishing his own school in which he seeks an approach to the ancient Greek system which combines physical with intellectual training; member of Hollywood Athletic, Auto, and Paradise Trout Clubs; also one of Trustees of California Association, Teachers of Dancing; residence, 100 South Hayworth Avenue, Los Angeles.



## CHARLES H. JOHNSTONE

Western Manager for F. Schumacher & Company, exclusive decorative fabrics, with offices at 810 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, and at 442 Post street, San Francisco. Mr. Johnstone was born September 5, 1892, at Manchester, England, son of Joseph Johnstone, who was a well known artist and a descendant of the "Johnstones of Annandale" (Scotland), and Florence (Sansom) Johnstone; when he was an infant his parents came to Philadelphia and soon after removed to New York City; he received his education in eastern schools and colleges and then became connected with the company he now represents; in 1916 he became the Western Manager for this company and has since resided in this city and in San Francisco. Member of the Bel-Air Country Club, Jonathan Club, Chamber of Commerce, National Republican Club; the Olympic and Lakeside Country Clubs of San Francisco, and is a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner. He was an officer in the British Royal Air Force during the war and is now making practically all his business trips by plane; aside from aviation golf is his hobby and he is well known among the enthusiasts throughout the State. Residence address, 2059 Watsonia Terrace, Whitley Heights, Hollywood.



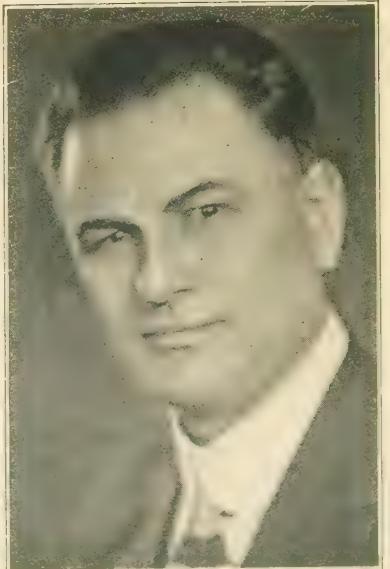
## ARTHUR O. OVERELL

President J. M. Overell Furniture Company, 700-708 South Main Street, Los Angeles; born at Evansville, Indiana, January 9, 1882, the son of Joseph M. and Anna E. (Bierbower) Overell; after completing his educational training in the schools of his native city, he removed to Los Angeles in 1899, becoming associated with the firm of Loudon & Overell, of which his father was a member; later his father organized the present corporation and bought the business of which the son became vice-president in 1910; in 1923 he was elected president of the company, which position he has since held. Mr. Overell is a member of the Commercial Club of Southern California, Chamber of Commerce and Calvary Presbyterian Church of South Pasadena; married June 1, 1904, at Los Angeles to Miss Grace Brizius, and they have two sons, Raymond and Harold; resides at 1040 Stratford Avenue, South Pasadena, California.



## R. C. W. FRIDAY

Lawyer, 202 Bank of Commerce, 437 South Hill, Los Angeles; born, Sigourney, Iowa, February 24, 1884, son of G. and Elizabeth (Meyerdick) Friday; after receiving his first training in Public Schools of native community, took a course in Surveying at Ames, Iowa; seasons of 1905-8-9 performed field work with U. S. Examiner of Surveyors in Montana and Wyoming; in 1906-7 was Deputy Clerk of Court in home County; 1910-11-12 United States Forest Ranger; 1918-19 Summer Seasons as Land Examiner, Forestry Land Department, and Fighting Fires, Missoula, Montana; for three years was Law Librarian, University of Montana, at Missoula; admitted to Bar of Montana in 1917, and in California in 1923; was then with Legal Department of the California Title Insurance Co., at Los Angeles; member California State Bar; Professor of Law, Pacific Institute College of Law, on Real Property, Evidence III, and preparation of Legal Papers and Conveyancing; Past Dictator of Hollywood Moose Number 731; Charter Member Mission Legion 77 Mooseheart Legion of the World; Knights of Pythias, and D.O.K.K.; Hollywood Humanist Society, and California Progressives, and Municipal Water and Power League.





## BYRON C. HANNA

Attorney-at-Law, member of the firm of Fredericks, Hanna & Morton, offices, 1126 Pacific Mutual Building; born January 2, 1887, at Kansas City, Missouri, the son of Phil K. and Florence E. (Tounsend) Hanna; removed to Los Angeles in 1891 where he attended the public and high schools; later entered the University of Southern California College of Law; on January 23, 1908, was admitted to the Bar of Los Angeles; married Miss Daisy M. Boycott at Riverside, California, July 16, 1917. Mr. Hanna is a member of many civic and fraternal organizations, including Los Angeles Athletic Club, and Lakeside Golf Club; was City Attorney for eight years in Venice, California, and for two and a half years was Chief Deputy District Attorney for Los Angeles County; resides 2200 Canyon Drive, Hollywood.



## PAUL R. REED

Supervisor Agencies for the Bankers Life Company of Des Moines, Iowa, in Southern California, offices 807 California Reserve Building, Los Angeles; also part owner Bio-Chemic Laboratories, 145 South Broadway, manufacturers of merc-absorbs and salve-absorbs; born in Delaware, Ohio, September 3, 1893, son of C. A. and Carrie (Weiser) Reed; obtained his education in the institutions of his native state, and travelled through the United States with his parents for several years; in 1912 removed to Los Angeles from Chicago, Illinois; a few years later he entered the insurance business; during the World War, he joined the overseas forces serving with the A. E. F.; married Miss Alice C. Agnew of Indianapolis, May 18, 1927, at Los Angeles. Mr. Reed is a member of American Legion, Masonic Blue Lodge, Lakeside Golf and the Elks No. 99 Clubs; hobbies, golf, fishing and hunting; resides at 6413 Orange Street, Los Angeles.



## GEORGE W. C. BAKER

Vice-President American Diversified Realty Corporation, Ltd., 807 Edwards & Wildey Building, Los Angeles; director Firestone Park State Bank, South Gate; director East Side Organization; director Eastside Breakfast Club, Los Angeles; born at San Francisco, September 28, 1872; married Miss Lura Cassingham, September 6, 1921, at San Jose, California; received his early training in the public schools of San Francisco, later studying law for four years in the offices of Frank & Eisner; specialized in law relating to street and road improvements, having been President of the Roadamite Paving Company; is Vice-President Third District Chamber of Commerce; member of Central Manufacturing District Club, and City Club.



## P. H. O'NEIL

Pioneer Oil Producer of Southern California, 903 Security Building, Los Angeles; born at New Richmond, Wisconsin, February 16, 1866, son of Thomas and Johanna O'Neill; after completing his education in the schools of his native city, he engaged in the livestock business in Idaho, Oregon and South Dakota; in 1912 came to Los Angeles; he organized and was President of the Western Star Oil Company, which in 1923 merged with the California Petroleum, of which he is a Director; Vice-President Federal Refining Company of Los Angeles; Vice-President Federal Cold Storage Company; Vice-President and Director Los Angeles Junction Railway; President Merchants Bank of Faulkton, South Dakota; Director American Oil Fields, the Midland Oil Fields, American Petroleum, Citizens National Bank, Los Angeles; married Miss Anna Carlin June 13, 1888, in South Dakota, and has four sons and one daughter; he is a member of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce (one of the few life members); also member of California, L. A. Country, L. A. Athletic, and the Newman Clubs; K. of C., Chamber of Mines and Oils, the Hamilton Club of Chicago, and life member of Congressional Country Club of Washington, D. C.; resides, 1257 Manhattan Place.



## NATHAN F. MILNOR

President of Milnor, Inc., Retail Importers of art goods from Europe and the Orient, now operating twenty-two stores in California and the Hawaiian Islands, formerly an Executive of the Columbia Graphophone Company. Mr. Milnor was born in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, April 15, 1882, the son of Harvey G. and Bridget (Ryan) Milnor, where he attended school until twenty-one years of age, then moved to New York and later became an Executive of the Columbia Graphophone Company, with which company he remained until 1918, coming to Los Angeles during that year. Mr. Milnor is a member of numerous clubs; interested in fishing as a recreation. Residence, Biltmore Hotel.



## DEWITT DURGIN LASH

Conductor, Teacher, Oratorio Coach, and Composer; born in Bloomville, Ohio, the son of John Beal and Nancy (Coyle) Lash; after receiving his primary education, he majored in voice, piano, harmony, and conducting in Delaware Conservatory of Ohio Wesleyan University in 1896-7; in 1900 graduated from Collegiate Music Department of Hillsdale College; post-graduate work at Sherwood's Music School, Chicago, 1905-6; from 1900 to 1926 was Director of Music Kenak College, Parker College, Lake Forest University, McCormick Theological Seminary, University of Chicago, Woodlawn M. E. Church, Church of the Transfiguration (Episcopal), Buena Memorial Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, and People's Liberal, all of Chicago; came to Los Angeles in 1926, where he was Musical Director Hollywood Congregational Church, 1926-29; is now Director of Music, Kenilworth Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York. Mr. Lash organized the Pasadena Oratorio Society in 1927; member of L. A. City Club; Pasadena Chamber of Commerce; devotee of golf and is an ardent sportsman.





## FRANK LEHAN

Attorney-at-Law, 741 Subway Terminal Building, Los Angeles; born March 13, 1876, in Florence, Kentucky, the son of John Lehan; received his education at Bethel College in Kentucky, graduated from the University of West Virginia in 1909, and took post-graduate work in the University of Southern California; married Miss Mabel Welborn July 20, 1920, at Nashville, Tennessee; they have a son and daughter; was formerly connected with the Interstate Commerce Commission; removed to Los Angeles from Chicago in 1917. Mr. Lehan is a member of the Southern California Athletic and Country Club, Shriners, Elks, Masonic, Moose, K.T., and various other organizations; hobby, golf; resides at 2425 Sixth Avenue, Los Angeles.



## CHARLES H. JOHNSTON

President of the Guardian Holding Corporation, 810 Foreman Building; also Organizer and Vice-President of the Altadena National Bank at Altadena, California. Mr. Johnston was born at Portland, Maine, February, 19, 1883, son of Frank C. and Mary (Jones) Johnston; was graduated from the Boston University at Boston, Massachusetts after having received his preliminary training in the schools of Maine. Later he engaged in the practice of law in Portland, Maine and during that time was Alderman for one year and Councilman for two years, besides always being active in civic affairs. He came to Los Angeles in 1913 and was for six years Escrow Officer with Title Ins. & Trust Co., also same length of time Assistant Trust Office with Citizens Trust & Savings Bank. He now is Director of Equitable Bldg. & Loan Assn (Pasadena); Chairman of Board of Consolidated Assn., Inc.; Secy. & Treas. Reading Corporation; married to Miss Isabelle Saunders, at Portland, Maine, on June 26, 1907, they have two daughters, Catherine and Mary; residence address 1191 Mar Vista Avenue, Pasadena, California. Mr. Johnston is a member of the Masons and Friends Church, interested in golf and motoring.



## J. E. MACON

President of the J. E. Macon, Incorporated, Managers of the Pacific Investment Trust, owning and operating a chain of income properties in well defined centers of Los Angeles; executive offices, 317 Western Pacific Building, Los Angeles; born March 9, 1876, at Macon, Georgia, the son of Gideon A. and Margaret (Nekins) Macon; received his education in the public institutions of his birthplace, and at Mercer University in that city; came to Los Angeles in 1922 from El Paso, Texas, and has been engaged in the real estate business here ever since; for many years previous to taking over the management of the Pacific Investment Trust Mr. Macon was associated with a group of Los Angeles business men in the developing of many sections of the city, both industrial and residential. He financed several real estate projects for his associates and handled sales of the Bandini and the Montebello Park properties; he was a charter member of the El Paso (Texas) Realty Board; member of the El Paso Country Club, and member of the Los Angeles Realty Board, Chamber of Commerce, and the Brentwood Country Clubs; recreation, golf; resides, 672 North Kenmore Avenue, Los Angeles.



### WARD B. BLODGET

Assistant Manager, Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil Company, 560 South Main Street, Los Angeles; born December 29, 1890, at Bakersfield, California, son of S. L. and Carra (Belknap) Blodget; graduated from Stanford University in 1915; entered the employ of the Chanslor-Canfield Company two years later as engineer and geologist and four years later was promoted to the position of Assistant Manager; married at Los Angeles to Miss Julia Schools, March 4, 1919; has one daughter, Barbara; was instrumental in the discovery of the Torrance Oil Field of Los Angeles, and the Rincon Oil Field of Ventura County; is a member of the Jonathan, Los Angeles Athletic, Bel Air Country, Los Angeles Town, Deauville Beach Clubs; member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, American Petroleum Institute, Los Angeles Chamber of Mines and Oil, and many other professional bodies, also various Masonic orders; residence, 6433 Moore Drive, Los Angeles.



### RUSH M. BLODGET

Vice-President George F. Getty, Inc., Oil Producers, 1060 Subway Terminal Building; also Attorney at Law, specializing in municipal and petroleum law; former City Attorney for Huntington Beach, Stanton, and Venice; born at Youngsville, Pennsylvania, December 3, 1881, son of Spencer Langdon and Carra (Belnap) Blodget; educated Kern County H. S., grad. 1899; LL.B. 1907 Stanford University; admitted to California State Bar same year, and U. S. District and Circuit Court in 1909; Arizona State Bar in 1912. Is now General Counsel for many oil companies and operators. In 1911 he married Miss Beryl French of Loomis, Calif., and one son, Rush Maxwell Blodget II was born, now aged 10 years; after the death of his first wife he married Miss Ruth Deeds and a second son, Arba Spencer Deeds Blodget was born. Mr. Blodget enjoys hunting, fishing, and especially mineralogy; he has one of the finest private collections of minerals in the State. Member of the Los Angeles Bar, and American Bar Associations and the L. A. Athletic, Potrero Country, and Masonic Clubs; and the Acacia, and Delta Chi Fraternities. Residence address, 317 15th Street, Santa Monica, California.



### PERCY LANGDON BLODGET

Chief Engineer Production Department Richfield Oil Company of California; offices in Richfield Oil Building, Los Angeles; born in Youngsville, Pennsylvania, the son of Spencer Langdon and Carra Belnap Blodget; attended the public schools of Bakersfield, and Stanford University; formerly mechanical engineer; came to Los Angeles from Huntington Beach in 1923; married Miss Nellamae Bossart February 21, 1925, at Los Angeles, and they have one son, Kirby Stevenson; is a member of the Masonic Bodies and the Shrine also Acacia Fraternity; residence address, 1220 Fourth Avenue, Los Angeles.





## H. SELFRIDGE STANDISH

Manager for Southern California of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, offices 617 South Olive Street, Los Angeles; came to Los Angeles from Chicago July 9, 1924, and immediately established the local office of the Sun Assurance Company. Born at Lima, Ohio, March 18, 1874, the son of Walter and Florence (Selfridge) Standish, from the family of Standish of Standish, and descendant of Miles Standish; after completing his primary education in the schools of his native city, he attended Swarthmore College; afterward he engaged in the oil business as producer, transporter and refiner for several years; in 1909 he removed to Chicago, engaging in the insurance business, was also lecturer in Finance at University of Illinois; from 1917 to 1920 was Major of the Police Reserves there; formerly President of the Chicago Tenants Protective League; was in the service of the government during the Spanish and World Wars. Mr. Standish is a member of Jonathan, Insurance Managers, and Advertising Clubs; also Life Underwriters Association and Masonic bodies; married at New Orleans, Louisiana, April 9, 1901, to Miss Marie Lydia Winship; is a devotee of golf and an expert pistol shooter; resides, 358 South Kenmore Avenue, Los Angeles.



## MILTON OBERDORFER

President of Milton Oberdorfer, Inc., Style Merchants, 3747 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles; born in 1883, at Silver City, Idaho, the son of Morris and Sophia Oberdorfer; his parents were pioneers of the Northwest; after completing his elementary education at the age of thirteen years, he engaged in the merchandising business, which has since been his profession. Mr. Oberdorfer was formerly in business in Salt Lake City, Utah, until the year 1925, when he removed to Los Angeles; was buyer for local houses and also gown buyer for the New York Store until he established his own concern; he devotes all his time to his business; residence address, 3184 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles.



## THOMAS B. REED

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, former Judge of the Municipal Court, Division B, 929 Fidelity Building, Los Angeles; born at Covina, California, October 2, 1891; after obtaining his early training in the public schools of his native city he entered the University of California, graduating with the degree of B.S. in 1913, and J.D. in 1915; subsequently he entered the practice of law at Los Angeles; formerly City Attorney for Covina, California, 1918-1924; also served on the school board and was Justice of the Peace of that city; he is a member of the Masons, and Knights of Pythias; resides in Covina, California.



### ALDRICH R. PECK

President of the Anaheim Sugar Company; also Secretary Aldrich Land Company, offices 516 Spring Arcade Building, Los Angeles; born at Syracuse, New York, October 12, 1895, son of A. R. and Carrie Peck; his elementary training was obtained in the public schools of his native community and also in Los Angeles; attended Yale University, then returned to Los Angeles, where he has since been engaged in business; during the World War he served in the American Navy. Mr. Peck is a member of the University, Bachelors, Del Mar, Los Angeles Athletic, and Los Angeles Country Clubs; hobbies, fishing and swimming; residence, 455 South Irving Boulevard, Los Angeles.



### A. R. PECK

Deceased, September 18, 1927, was President of the Anaheim Sugar Company, and Director of the Aldrich Land Company, besides being identified with other companies on both the east and west coast; born at Aurora, Ontario, Canada, in the year 1863, his parents were Rufus Peck and Susan (Wells) Peck; the family removed to New York State, where he attended the Cortland School at Cortland, New York; later he established the Peck Cash Register Company, and also manufactured the Barnes bicycle; came to Los Angeles in 1911, and remained here until the time of his demise; he was a member of the California, the Los Angeles Athletic, the Los Angeles Country, and the Cerritos Gun clubs; was prominently connected with many civic activities.



### EDWIN WALTER HUGHES

Owner of the Service Engraving Company, 224 East 11th Street, Los Angeles; born July 14, 1881, at Jersey City, New Jersey, the son of Edwin and Mary (Wayet) Hughes; he received his education in the schools of his native State, after which he engaged in business there, subsequently travelling over the United States as a photographer; came to Los Angeles in 1920, and after a business connection with the Beck Engraving Company, he organized the above company; member of the Shrine, Royal Arcanum, K. T., Sciots, Chamber of Commerce, and the Los Angeles Rod and Gun Club; his recreations are fishing and hunting. Residence, 6245 Alamo Avenue, Bell, California.



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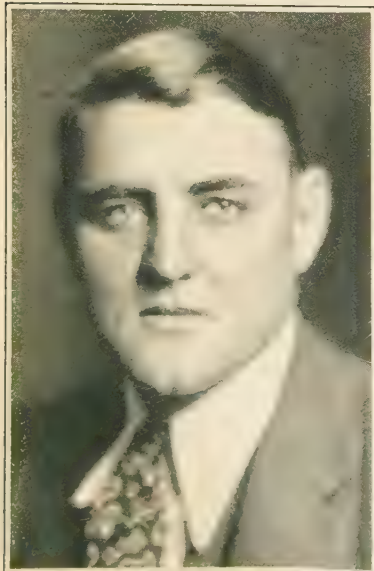
### B. J. BRADNER

Corporation Attorney and General Practice of Law, member of firm of Bradner & Weil, 1036 Security Building, Los Angeles; born February 9, 1874 in Plymouth, Michigan; after receiving his elementary training he entered the banking business and became Assistant Cashier of the Northville (Michigan) State Savings Bank; in 1894 entered the University of Michigan and graduated from the literary and law departments; until 1904 was credit man for Swift & Company of Chicago, Illinois, after which he removed to Los Angeles to enter practice of law regarding mainly that of petroleum and similar corporation work; is an active member of the California, University, Wilshire Country, Deauville Beach and Los Angeles Athletic Clubs; Zeta Psi Fraternity and the County, State and National Bar Associations; resides at 237 North Arden Boulevard, Los Angeles.



### FRANK W. BIRELEY

President and Owner, The Frank W. Bireley Co., 1117 No. Mansfield Avenue, manufacturers and distributors of California Fruit Products; born September 5, 1899, at Los Angeles, son of Charles E. and Mabel L. (Chase) Bireley; he attended Hollywood schools and later the Stanford University at which time he originated the idea of supplying the student body with fruit juices and the success of this enterprise formed the nucleus of the establishment of the present company. Mr. Bireley is a Director of L. A. Junior Chamber of Commerce, Southern California Chapter Natl. Aeronautic Assn.; and a member of the Hollywood Athletic, Advertising, Del Mar and Hollywood Lions Clubs; Los Angeles Credit Men's Assn., California Manufacturers Assn., and the Delta Upsilon Fraternity. He is an aviation enthusiast having his own plane which he pilots; chairman Aviation Committee of L. A. Junior C. of C.; secretary and member of Executive Committee of Calif. Aircraft Exposition Assn.; member Manufacturing and Industries Committee, L. A. C. of C., Aeronautical Committee, U. S. Junior C. of C., Flying Club of California, Breakfast Club. Residence address, 1555 North Ogden Drive, Hollywood.



### VICTOR E. DALTON

President of California Sales Contract Co., Automobile Financing, 542 South Figueroa St.; Born in Chicago, Illinois, the son of Frank and Sarah Dalton; married to Gloria Fonda; one daughter, Marilyn Dalton, 7 years old; came to Los Angeles in 1917 from Seattle, Washington. First engaged in the automobile business, and then branched out into the finance business; later the auto loan business, company known as Dalton's, Inc., having offices throughout Southern California. Is a member of the California Yacht Club, Catalina Island Yacht Club, Jonathan Club, Santa Monica Swimming Club, and Los Angeles Riding Club; is a Shriner, and the owner of that beautiful steel racing yacht "The Gloria Dalton." Address, 703 Maple Drive, Beverly Hills, California. Dalton's Auto Loans, Ltd., loaning to individuals on mortgages and trust deeds and other good collateral.



## EDWARD W. MOSES

Attorney at Law, 1105-06 Quinby Building, specializing in Corporate, financial, and realty law; born at Pueblo, Colorado, 1894, son of Lincoln E. and Gertrude (Tucker) Moses; descended from New England Pilgrim Fathers; obtained his preparatory education in schools of Minneapolis, Minn., Kansas City, and Los Angeles; received his A.B. degree at University of Wisconsin after having attended Harvard University; J.D. degree at Univ. So. Calif.; in 1918 he was active in the zinc and lead mining industry, later became sales manager for a large Kansas City flour milling company; was an officer in U. S. Regular Army during war and now is Captain in Reserve Corps, U.S.A. Came to Los Angeles in 1923 and has since been in active practice. Married Miss Virginia Holmes, June 8, 1920, at Los Angeles. They have three children, Lincoln Ellsworth, Marilyn, and Keith Holmes. Mr. Moses is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Breakfast, and Justinian clubs; also the Order of the Coif, and the Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Chi Phi, Phi Delta Phi, and Delta Sigma Rho fraternities; local and State Bar bodies; interested in literature and ranching on his Coachella Valley property. Residence, 909 South Curson Ave.



## F. H. WHITFIELD

Attorney-at-Law, 506 California Reserve Building, Los Angeles; born in the State of Michigan; obtained his elementary training in the grade and high schools of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Des Moines, Iowa; studied law in the offices of Hon. S. E. Wilson, and W. O. Temple, and J. W. Fowler at Hot Springs and Rapid City, South Dakota; admitted to the South Dakota Bar, to the U. S. Supreme Court, Oregon Supreme Court, and to the California Bar, May 28, 1923; admitted to all Federal Courts in South Dakota, Oregon and California. Married Miss Alice F., daughter of the late Hon. J. W. Fowler; they have four children. Mr. Whitfield is a member of Friendship Lodge 160, F. & A. M. Portland, Oregon, Automobile Club of Southern California; National League of Masonic Clubs, State and Los Angeles County Bar Association and American Bar Association, and various other organizations.



## N. E. DUNNAVANT

Editor and Publisher, 605 South Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles; born January 2, 1902, at Ellinwood, Kansas, son of Luther V. and Eva Clare Dunnivant; completed his education in the schools of Denver, Colorado, afterwards entering the service of the Union Pacific Coal Company at Reliance, Wyoming; in June, 1921, removed to Los Angeles, and immediately became successful as editor of "Daily Shipping Guide and Commercial News," also Vice-President and General Manager of the Los Angeles Shipping Guide Publishing Company, with which he is at present connected; married to Miss Louise Deley, February 11, 1927, at Los Angeles, and has one daughter, Norma Louise; member of Los Angeles Athletic, Transportation, Foreign Trade, and Rail and Water Clubs; hobby, football and boxing; resides 4700 Townsend Avenue, Eagle Rock.





### NATHAN NEWBY, JR.

Vice-President and Director of Domestic and Foreign Securities Corporation, Ltd., Director Standard Air Lines, Vice-President Hawaiian Airways, Ltd. Co. Former Attorney-at-Law, 1108 Washington Building, Los Angeles; born at Los Angeles, May 23, 1902, son of Nathan and Pearl (Putnam) Newby; educated in the public schools of his native city and later attended the University of California, graduating with the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Juris Doctor. Mr. Newby is a member of the Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity, Native Sons, Reserve Officers Association, Ephelian Society and the Los Angeles Bar Association; his recreations are motoring and boating; his avocation is writing; residence address, 1657 Gramercy Place, Los Angeles.



### PAUL F. LUPO

Interior Architecture, Decoration and Furnishings, 1654 Cherokee Avenue, Los Angeles; born at Palermo, Italy, and came with his father to Chicago in 1893; his father is Chairman of the Organization Commission of the World's Fair Centennial to be held at Chicago in 1933. Mr. Lupo has furnished and decorated many notable homes in Southern California; his work is known for the art with which Old World methods are made to interpret New World inheritances; has been awarded many medals and prizes in National and International contests; is Honorary President International Artists Club; member of Board of Governors Artland Club; Educational and Art Committee L. A. Chamber of Commerce; Civic Art Committee, Painters and Sculptors Club; member Advisory Board, Civic Bureau of Music and Art; Board of Governors, Los Angeles Opera and Fine Arts Club; Board of Directors Columbia Grand Opera Co., Ltd.; Vice-President Milano Grand Opera Co.; President Italian Fine Arts League; life member Sunset Canyon Country Club; and member Interior Decorators Association of Southern California.



### WRIGHT M. PARGELLIS

Certified Public Accountant, 427 A. G. Bartlett Building, Los Angeles; born, Toledo, Ohio, December 22, 1885, son of Robert and Sarah (Crook) Pargellis; after obtaining his early training in the schools of his native community he graduated from Pace Institute of Los Angeles; on removing from Ohio he took up his residence in Nebraska, where he remained until coming to Los Angeles in 1907; formerly Principal of the Accountancy Institute at Los Angeles for a period of three years; married in 1907 to Miss Sadie Main at Alhambra, California, and has two daughters. Mr. Pargellis was for three years Professor of Accountancy at Occidental College; is connected with the Alexander Hamilton Institute; and on the Advisory Staff of the International Accountants Society of Chicago; member California State Society of Certified Public Accountants; President of the California Society for the Blind; and various clubs; also Auditor of several corporations in Southern California; hobby, golf; residence, 5328 Abbott Place, Highland Park, Los Angeles, Calif.



### **CARL LAEMMLE, JR.**

Associate Producer and Supervisor of Production of the Universal Pictures Corporation, Universal City, California; born in Chicago, Illinois, April 28, 1908, the son of Carl, Sr., and Recha Laemmle; received his education in the public schools of Chicago, and later attended the Ethical Culture, and Clark School in New York City; in 1926 came to Los Angeles from New York, entering the picture production business and becoming a phenomenal success. He is the youngest executive in pictures in the world, and also the youngest author to have his pictures produced by a company of the first rank; among his many productions is "King of Jazz," in which Paul Whitman appears; others are "Lonesome," "Broadway," and the famous series of "The Collegians"; is a member of Authors' League of America, Sigma Kappa Nu Fraternity, Writers' Club, and the Gables; recreations, basketball, tennis and boxing; his principle avocation is books, antiques, and etchings; residence address, 1051 Benedict Canyon Road, Beverly Hills, California.



### **ISI KLINGENSTEIN**

President of Klingenstein Company, Inc., Wholesale Cigar Jobbers, agents for Y-B, Webster, Admiration, Bering, and Cinco cigars, 417 East Fourth Street, Los Angeles. Born at Westheim, Bavaria, Germany, where he resided until coming to Los Angeles in 1888; in 1890 he took charge of the cigar department of Hellman Haas & Company; organized the present company of which he has since been President in 1909. Mr. Klingenstein is a member of the Shrine, Masonic Club, Los Angeles Athletic Club, Uplifters Club, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and Elks Club; residence, Los Angeles Athletic Club.



### **JAMES C. KRZYCKI-KUBIC**

Owner of the James C. Kubic Wrought Iron Studio, 3723 Wilshire Boulevard; Mr. Kubic was born at Husiatyn, Poland, and is the son of Wojciech Krzycki-Kubic. In 1911 he was graduated from the Finnish Government School of Metal Arts, and in 1912 was awarded Diploma, Medal, and the Duchinski Scholarship which entitled him to study for three years in any country of his choice; after visiting the European Capitals he came to America in 1913; his knowledge of the decorative and fine art qualities of ornamental iron has enabled him to contribute very largely in the development of this important industry and his work is now found in a great many of the fine banks, commercial buildings and fine homes. Mr. Kubic is a member of the Breakfast Club, Commercial Club and the Chambers of Commerce of Los Angeles, Hollywood and Bell, California. He is married and the father of two sons, Leo and William and one daughter Helen. Residence 6510 S. Atlantic Avenue, Bell, California.





### MILTON C. DRISKO

Director of Macurda-Drisko Schools, Inc., 1609 West Ninth Street, Los Angeles; born in Addison, Maine, the son of Almon Rowell and Orrie (Crowley) Drisko; educated in the public schools of Maine, Maine-Wesleyan, Los Angeles State Normal School and Yale University; married Minnie Downing January 1908 at Hartford, Connecticut, and has two children, a son Grenfell and a daughter, Barbara; removed to Los Angeles in 1912 from Hartford, Connecticut; was formerly in educational work in Maine, Massachusetts and Connecticut. Mr. Drisko is founder of the Los Angeles Coaching School; member of Hollywood Masonic Lodge, Hollywood Chapter, Hollywood Commandery, Al Malaikah Shrine, and Deauville Beach Club; residence, 2511 Hermosita Drive, Glendale, California.



### A. A. MACURDA

Director of Macurda-Drisko Schools, Inc., 1609 West Ninth Street, Los Angeles; born in Fitchburg, Mass. the son of William A. and Frances (Burdett) Macurda; attended the high school of Fitchburg, and later graduated from Brown University, Providence, R. I.; also received Master's Degree at University of California. Married September 2, 1898, at San Francisco, California, to Rose Johnson and has five children, three sons, and two daughters; is Founder of the Los Angeles Coaching School; former Faculty member of Los Angeles State Normal School and University of California at Los Angeles; Department Superintendent of Schools for a period of four years in San Francisco; later President of California College of Oakland; member of the Masonic bodies, Masonic Club, California Headmasters' Association, and School Masters' Club; residence, 1811 South Harvard Street, Los Angeles.



### WILLIAM R. STAATS

Deceased. Formerly Chairman of the Board of Wm. R. Staats Company, 640 South Spring Street, Los Angeles; interested in the California Delta Farms; the Mortgage Guarantee Company; Los Angeles-First National Bank; Southern California Edison Company; Union Oil Company; Title Insurance and Trust Company; Union Apex Oil Company; Union Oil Associates; Pasadena Ice Company; the Pomona Valley Ice Company; and various other companies; entered the investment field in Los Angeles during the year 1887, and has been continuously engaged therein ever since. Member California, Midwick Country, and other clubs; promoted and constructed the toll road and hotel at Mt. Wilson, and financed the Oak Knoll subdivision in Pasadena; resided with family at 293 South Grand Avenue, Pasadena, California.



### JOHN E. COFFIN

President of the Merchants & Manufacturers Association, offices in Van Nuys Building; also Vice-President, California Furniture Company, Vice-President and Director, Laguna Land & Water Company, Empire Arizona Consolidated Copper Company, and other companies; born September 17, 1860, at Guilford, North Carolina. Mr. Coffin came to Los Angeles when he was twenty-seven years of age, having lived in Chicago, Illinois, until that time; before entering the furniture business, he was engaged in the lumber business; is a member of the University Club, Club Casa Del Mar, Los Angeles Athletic, and Hacienda Country Clubs; is well known in many business circles throughout this district; resides at Whittier, California.



### HUGH GORDON

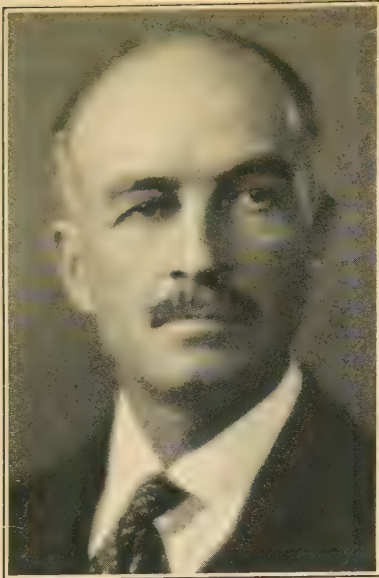
Attorney-at-Law, offices at 940 Citizens National Bank Building, Los Angeles; born in 1884, in Columbia, Tennessee, the son of Hugh T. and Anna (Nicholson) Gordon; obtained his early education in the grade and high schools of Los Angeles; later attended University of California, graduating in 1908, and Harvard Law School in 1912; then practiced law in his father's offices until December 1914, when he accepted appointment as Deputy County Counsel, Los Angeles County, later being made Assistant County Counsel. In December 1919, he resigned to accept position of attorney for Railroad Commission of State of California; re-entered private practice, July, 1924; married Miss Marion L. Stimson in Los Angeles, and has four children; is a member of the Committee on Public Utility Law of the California State Bar; former member of the Los Angeles County Bar Association since 1913, and of American Bar since 1920; residence address, 1425 Laurel Street, South Pasadena.



### M. H. HOPPER

Sole Owner Hopper's Ornamental Iron Works, 1534 Cahuenga Avenue, Hollywood, California; born January 22, 1887, in Devonshire, England, the son of Thomas and Annie (Jeffry) Hopper; obtained his primary education in England; came to Hollywood from England in 1906 and immediately established his present business; married Miss Bernice Downey at Los Angeles in 1910, and has two daughters, Marjorie Bernice, Alice Marie; member Masonic Lodge, Hollywood Athletic Club, Hollywood Business Men's Club; life member Masonic Club; President Hollywood Lions Club (1929-30); hobby, hunting and fishing; residence address, 1020 Kings Road, Hollywood, California.





## HUGH EVANS

President of Huge Evans Company, Investment Realtors, 740 South Broadway, Los Angeles; born in England, 1874, the son of Dan J. and Emma (Thompson) Evans; completed his education at Marlborough College, and at the age of eighteen years came to Los Angeles direct from England; has been prominent in the development and expansion of Los Angeles throughout the period of its greatest growth; married to Miss Muriel Morgan, October 20, 1897, and they have five grown children; is a member of Los Angeles Athletic, City, and Country Clubs. Mr. Evans' avocation is the collecting and growing of rare plants and flowers; he has one of the finest conservatories and gardens in California; resides at 501 Twenty-fourth Street, Santa Monica, California.



## JAMES E. BABCOCK

Mining Engineer and Operator, Petroleum Geologist, offices at 424 Rives-Strong Building, Los Angeles; born March 9, 1883, Washington, D. C., son of Wm. H. and Anne (Earle) Babcock; educated in Columbia University and also George Washington University; was in the mining business in Nevada for several years; Director of Nevada State Mining Exhibit at Pan Pacific International Exposition in 1915, and Manager of Palace of Mines at San Diego Exposition in 1916; married November 1922 to Margaret Gahr, at Santa Ana, has one daughter, Margaret Anne; has been interested for many years in exploitation of potash in Grand County, Utah; organized Western Mineral Salts Association; is Petroleum Geologist operating in Western States and Mexico for oil and gas; is President Ephstrete Mining and Milling Co., Director Standard Royalties Company; also member of Town Club, Los Angeles Athletic Club, and Pacific Coast Yacht Club; special interest, mineralogy, shooting and fishing; resides, 866 Lucile Avenue, Los Angeles.



## GERALD F. H. DELAMER

With firm of Kidd, Schell and Delamer, Attorneys, since 1926, 842 Title Insurance Building, Los Angeles; born April 2, 1892, at San Diego, Texas; son of Herbert J. and Anna M. (Phelan) Delamer; graduated in 1912 from University of Dublin (T. C. D.) Ireland, receiving degrees of B.A., M.A., LL.B., LL.D.; also attended University of Montpellier, France; and University of Southern California, taking special course in law; came to Los Angeles from Dublin, Ireland, in 1915; married January 5, 1929, to Mary Adelaide Dougherty, born Chicago, Illinois, at Los Angeles; member Jonathan, and Brentwood Country Clubs, Elks, American Legion, Knights of Columbus, Chamber of Commerce, and St. Thomas Church; recreation, all outdoor sports; resides 1801 South Harvard, Los Angeles.



### **S. A. GUIBERSON, JR.**

President Guiberson Corporation, and Guiberson Oil & Investment Company, 1304 Security Title Insurance Building, Los Angeles; also President Home Ranch Petroleum Company, and Calmin Oil & Gas Company; Director at Large of American Petroleum Institute, and President La Porte Mines, Incorporated. Born in Ventura County, California, he received his education in the public and high schools of his native community, then entered the oil business in the development of which his active life has been spent; during the World War he was Director of Pipe Lines for the United States Government; married in 1907 at Sausalito, California, to Miss Ethel L. Heenan, and they have two sons, Samuel Allen III, 21 years old, and Gordon Greene, 19 years old. Mr. Guiberson is a member of the Los Angeles Country, Ventura Golf and Country, Annandale Golf, San Gabriel Golf, Los Angeles Athletic, Palos Verdes Golf, and California Clubs; also of Olympic Club, San Francisco; Bohemian Club, San Francisco; and Brook-Hollow Golf Club of Dallas, Texas. Residence address, 918 North Roxbury Drive, Beverly Hills, California.



### **CHARLES J. ORBISON**

Attorney-at-Law, 1204 Lincoln Building, Los Angeles; born September 28, 1874, at Indianapolis, Indiana, the son of William H. and Mary Jane (Meirs); received his early education in the public schools of his native city; later graduating from the law department University of Indianapolis, 1896; married Ella R. Talkenberg April 26, 1901, and has two sons, Telford B., practicing law in Indianapolis, graduate of Columbia University, and Robert H., now studying law in George Washington University, Washington, D. C. Mr. Orbison served as Judge Superior Court Marion County, Indiana, 1910-1914; prohibition director of State under Wilson administration; Counsel for board of tax commissioners of that State, 1915-17; married Mrs. Ruth Montgomery, who has one son, C. Duane Montgomery, October 3, 1927, at New York City; came to Los Angeles in February, 1929, from Indianapolis; Past Grand Master of Masonic Lodge of Indiana, all Degrees including 33d; Past Potentate of Murat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. for two years and Grand Master of Indiana one year; resides 1201 Ocean Front.



### **LEONARD S. BARNES**

Attorney-at-Law, 626 Washington Building, Los Angeles; born in Buffalo, Missouri, March 8, 1895, son of James W. and H. Belle (Adams) Barnes; received his early training in the schools of his native town; removed to Los Angeles in 1912; graduated from University of Stanford in 1918, receiving degrees of A.B. and J.D.; during the World War served at Camp Lewis, Washington for eight months, and Camp Taylor, Kentucky Officers' Training Camp; Commissioned Second Lieutenant Field Artillery; member Los Angeles Bar Association, admitted to State Bar in 1921, and is member of the American Legion; recreation, hunting and fishing.





## CHARLES CASSAT DAVIS

Attorney-at-Law, Wilcox Building; a resident of Los Angeles since 1885; born at Cincinnati, Ohio, October 5, 1851, the son of Timothy J. and Caroline Mary (Cassat) Davis who was a descendant of the Guizot family of France; after attending the public and high schools in Cincinnati he was graduated from Wesleyan University with degree of A. B. in 1873; received LL. B. at Columbia University Law School in 1875; M. A. degree at Wesleyan in 1876. He then practiced law in Cincinnati up to the time of coming to Los Angeles; was a member of Ohio State Legislature 1880-1881; during the years 1899-1904 he served on the Board of Education, acting as president of this body for a period of three years; many reforms were instituted during this time such as manual training and other advancements. Mr. Davis is a member of the University Club, Scribes, Sunset Canyon Country Club, Del Mar Club, and other organizations; yachting and his interest in school work are forms of recreation. Residence, 967 Arapahoe Street.



## HOWARD L. DAVIES

Resident Manager for Long Beach, California, for S. W. Straus & Company, 222 Farmers and Merchants Bank Building, Long Beach; born in New York City July 9, 1881, son of Hopkin B. Davies and Juliet (Barnard) Davies; educated in New York City and was graduated from New York University in 1900; he was Treasurer of the Webb Granite & Construction Company of Worcester, Mass.; and President of the Bay State Pink Granite Co. from 1913-1917; during the war 1917-21 he was with the Industrial Relation Dept. of U. S. Shipping Board at Philadelphia and San Pedro, California; on October 25, 1902, he married Miss Ethel Hopson in New York City, they have two daughters, Helen and Ethel; Mr. Davies is a member of the Masonic Order, Pacific Coast Club, Breakfast Club, Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, and Chamber of Commerce of Long Beach; golf is his main diversion. Residence address, 924 East First Street, Long Beach, California.



## E. NEAL AMES

Attorney-at-Law, 640 Rowan Building, Los Angeles; born at Santa Ana, California, July 11, 1893, son of E. I. and Pauline Ames; received his early education in the public schools of Chicago, and at Placentia, Orange County, and Pasadena, California; later attended the University of Southern California, receiving degree of B. A. in 1917, and Bachelor of Laws, from the College of Law, U.S.C., in 1918; February 16, 1920, was admitted to practice in California and also in the United States District Court, December 2, 1921; married Esther P. Brown, April, 1922, and has two daughters, Esther Ellen and Elizabeth Pauline; is one of the organizers of the Los Angeles Trojan Club, and former president of the Alumni Association, U.S.C., is a member of the American Legion, the Los Angeles City, and the Foothill Breakfast Clubs.



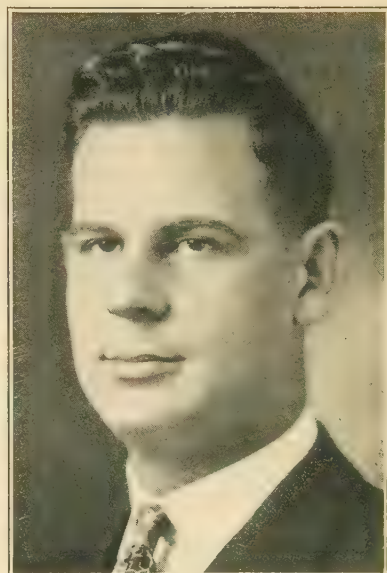
### J. E. COOK

President, Cook-McFarland Company, Brokerage, Commission and Storage, 915 Mateo Street, Los Angeles; born, New York City, December 3, 1854, the son of Charles W. and Charlotte R. (Folger) Cook; attended the public schools of Brooklyn, New York, and Newburyport, Mass., also graduated from business college in San Francisco, California; was stock broker in San Francisco for eight years. Mr. Cook's father started one of the first banks in San Francisco in 1852, Palmer-Cook & Co; married to Virginia Day of Whitewater, Wis., November 19, 1900, at Chicago, Illinois, to whom has been born one daughter; came to Los Angeles from San Francisco in 1886; director of Morris Plan Bank; member of California, Los Angeles Country, and The Beach Clubs; recreations, fishing and golf; resides, 2715 Severance Street, Los Angeles.



### JULIUS V. PATROSSO

Attorney-at-Law, 1106 Spring Arcade Building, Los Angeles; born January 9, 1893, at Los Angeles, California, the son of Charles and Maria (Vezzetti) Patrosso; after the completion of his primary education he graduated from the University of Southern California in 1912, and from the Georgetown University of law, 1913; married Miss Georgia Greenough September 1, 1921, at Los Angeles; was overseas with the first army corps for a period of 18 months; from 1919 to 1921 was Assistant City Attorney; member of Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Bar Association in 1925, 1926, and 1927; is also member American Bar Association, Jonathan Club, and Native Sons; resides, 723 South Windsor Boulevard, Los Angeles



### SAM E. PORTER

Band and Orchestra Director; teacher of band instruments, orchestra and choir, 328 Music Arts Building, Los Angeles; born in Jackson, Michigan, the son of Ortan H. and Eleanore E. (Comstock) Porter; educated in the schools of his native State; later went to Chicago and Salt Lake City; removed to Los Angeles from Salt Lake City 18 years ago; he has toured the United States as musical director and cornet soloist; is Stake Chorister of Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints; member Elks No. 99, Deauville Beach Club, Santa Monica Club, New York Educational Society, and Federation Musicians. Phone MUtual 5745.





### R. F. del VALLE

Attorney-at-Law, 623 Lankershim Building, Los Angeles; born December 15, 1854, at Los Angeles, California, the son of Ignacio and Isabel Varela del Valle; obtained his early training in the public schools of his native city, also St. Vincent's College, and later received his degree of B. S. from University of Santa Clara, in 1873; was admitted to practice in California in 1876. In 1879, Mr. del Valle was elected to California State Assembly and re-elected the following year; presidential elector, 1880; was member of California Senate, 1882-86 and its president pro tem in 1883; chairman Democratic State Convention, Los Angeles, 1888; in 1893 appointed Minister to Chile, and declined; 1908 appointed on Public Service Commission, City of Los Angeles, former president of the same board, and now a retired member. In 1913, the last President Woodrow Wilson appointed him as special representative to report on various conditions in Mexico.



### GEORGE K. FRENCH

Attorney-at-Law, 333 Subway Terminal Building, Los Angeles; born, June 18, 1867, Washington, D. C.; instructor in French, Greek, Latin, and director of physical culture Shortlidge's Prep School, Media, Pa., 1885-6; University of Georgetown, Law Department, LL.B., 1889; May, 1889, was admitted to Supreme Court, District of Columbia; May, 1892, to United States Supreme Court; junior member of law firm of which General Benjamin F. Butler was head, 1891-2; same time was Prosecuting Attorney District of Columbia; geographical work in Ashanti, Dahomey, Liberia, Sierra Leone and French Senegal 1895-7; accompanied Major Armitage's column to Sokolo, in the Great Bend region of the Niger; served in the British army under Sir Francis Scott as chief of scouts attached to native levies; in 1897-8 practiced law in San Francisco with D. M. Delmas; delivered course of lectures on African ethnology at California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco; also accompanied North Alaska expeditionary force under Col. P. H. Ray, as chief of scouts, June, 1899, headquarters at Fort Egbert, America's "farthest north" military station; from 1903 to 1925 practiced in Arizona and Hawaii; elected Fellow Royal Geographical Society 1899; honorary member Roosevelt Camp No. 9, Department of California, U.S.W.V.; resides in Hollywood.



### JACK HERLEY

Resident Manager Herley Pipe and Supply Company, 904 Bank of Italy Building, Los Angeles; born November 2, 1896, in Erie, Pennsylvania, the son of Timothy and Emma (Raycroft) Herley; obtained his early training in the public schools of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and later attended Pittsburgh Academy; came to Los Angeles in 1918 from Pittsburgh; formerly in the machinery business; married Miss Blanche Thayer in 1924, at Long Beach, California; they have one son, James. Mr. Herley is Director B. & B. Pipe & Supply Company, member Virginia Country Club, and Pacific Coast Club; hobby, golf; residence, Broadlin Hotel, Long Beach, California.



## WALTER L. CASE

Attorney-at-Law, offices at 202 National Bank of Commerce Building, Los Angeles; born April 23, 1863, at Wilson, New York, the son of Samuel P. and Margaret M. Case; obtained his early education in Wilson Union School, later attending Mt. Union College of Ohio; admitted to New York State Bar in 1887, in Michigan in 1890, and California, March, 1891; came to Los Angeles from Duluth, Minn., in 1920; was City Attorney of Cloquet, Minnesota, for seven years and a member of the Minnesota Legislature 1907-09; member of the Odd Fellows Modern Woodmen, and Masonic Orders; resides in Santa Monica.



## ARTHUR C. DANIELS, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, 340-42, 607 South Hill Street, Los Angeles; born, December 25, 1899, at Kars, Armenia, the son of Charles and Margaret (Gostanian) Danielian; came to California when five years of age, and attended the public schools of Fowler, California; received A. B. degree at University of Southern California, graduate work in medicine at Stanford University, research work in medicine at John Hopkins University, obtained his M. D. degree at Harvard University and was first assistant to Dr. Harvey Cushing in general surgery. He has contributed to "American Journal of Medical Sciences"; for three years was special Medical Investigator for State of Massachusetts; for some time was Assistant Resident Physician of Boston City Hospital; was on staff of Harvard Cancer Commission; returned to Los Angeles in 1928. Dr. Daniels' avocation is collection of Medieval European China Antiques; is the owner of Wilson Collection of Baltimore, consisting of several hundred pieces, the finest in America; residence, 123 Breeze Avenue, Venice, California.



## DWIGHT E. AUSTIN

Superintendent and Chief Engineer of the Pickwick Corporation, 1725 East Seventh Street, Los Angeles; born September 26, 1897, at South Bend, Indiana, the son of Edward W. and Sophie (Stech) Austin; came to Los Angeles in 1902, received his early education here and later attended business college; was engaged in Austin & Sons Automobile Body Building & Repairing for several years, after which he was in business for himself for seven years; was concerned with the Wilson Bowen Body Works at 1319 South Main Street for one year; married Bertha C. Stevenson of Boston, Mass., December 12, 1925, at Los Angeles. A year ago Mr. Austin took over the dining service on parlor buffet cars, which has been the first successfully operated plan of its kind, and is to operate the regular pullman service on the new night coaches, the finest sleeping motor coaches ever built, designed and patented by Mr. Austin himself; residence, 4116 Country Club Drive, Los Angeles; hobby, swimming.





### MARTIN E. GEIBEL

Attorney-at-Law, 906 Central Building, Los Angeles; born October 8, 1879, in Summit Township, Butler County, Pennsylvania, the son of Charles and Sarah (Eyth) Geibel; received his education in the public schools of his native state; also St. Charles College, Ellicott City, Maryland; St. Vincent's College, Beatty Station, Pennsylvania; St. Mary's University, Baltimore, Maryland, where he received the degree of A.B. in 1902. Afterwards he went abroad and for three years was a student of theology at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland; then came to California, studied law at Stanford University and completed his preparation for the law in Sacramento; admitted to the Bar January 14, 1907, and has since engaged in practice of his profession; member the University, and Los Angeles City Clubs; and the Los Angeles, California and American Bar Associations; Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, being a member of Cabrillo General Assembly, Los Angeles. He married Miss Angelina Nolf, October 16, 1910, and resides at 725 Howard Place, Pasadena.



### H. O. COMSTOCK

President of La Vista Hotel Corporation, Hotel Vista Del Arroyo, 125 South Grand, Los Angeles; born, Carson City, Nevada, the son of G. L. M. and Nellie (Lawrence) Comstock; received his education at State University of Reno, Nevada; formerly in ranching and cattle business; came to Los Angeles in 1894 from Northern California; married at Auburn, California, in 1898, and two daughters; President of Brockway Land & Water Company at Lake Tahoe; member of Shrine, life member of Elks, also member of Annandale, Pasadena Golf, Pasadena Athletic Clubs, and Pasadena Rotarian; hobby, golf and fishing.



### DANA BARTLETT

Artist and Owner of Bartlett Galleries, 3358 West First Street, Los Angeles; born in Ionia, Michigan, November 19, 1882, the son of John V. and Mary Jane (Dana) Bartlett; obtained his primary education in his native city, afterwards studying art throughout the United States; was with Lea Lash Art Studios in New York; then studied art designing in Boston, Mass., for some time, and also advertising with John Donnelly Sons; removed to Portland, Oregon, where he was connected with Foster & Kleiser, from whence he came to Los Angeles in 1915; married Lucy (Seator), December 24, 1917; his work has been circulated by the Chicago Art Institute, and shown in over sixteen museums in the United States. Mr. Bartlett was President of California Art Club, and Organizer and President of Water Color Society from 1922 to 1923; is member of Painters and Sculptors, and Decorative Arts Societies; also member of Laguna Beach Art Association; resides, 101 South Virgil Street, Los Angeles.



### WILBUR C. CURTIS

Judge of the Municipal Court; born in Colorado March 2, 1897; son of Charles E. and Alice M. Curtis; educated in Los Angeles city schools and completed a three year course and Post Graduate work at the College of Law, University of Southern California; admitted to practice in Supreme Court of California in 1922; was associated with H. L. Carnahan now Lieutenant Governor, for four years ending in June 1926; thereafter maintained his own offices in the Chapman Building until elected to the Municipal Court June 4th, 1929; was a member of the Republican County central committee from 1922 to 1928; has been active in Los Angeles civic and political affairs for ten years; is a member of B. P. O. E. Lodge No. 99, Loyal Order of Moose, Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles County Bar Association, California State Bar, Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity, Delta Sigma Rho National Honorary Fraternity, Commercial Club of Southern California and Los Angeles Tennis Club.



### WALTER F. HAAS

Attorney-at-Law, offices, 718 Citizens National Bank Building, Los Angeles; born November 12, 1869, in California, Missouri, the son of John B. and Lena B. Haas; in 1884 came to Los Angeles with his parents, where he received his education in the public and high schools; was admitted to practice law in 1891. Mr. Haas is a 33rd degree Mason, member of Jonathan, Del Mar, and Gammit Clubs; is also a member of the Masonic Club; and prominently connected with the Masonic Order, being Chairman of the Grievance Committee of the Grand Lodge of California; Knight Templar; his avocation is gardening; unmarried, and resides at 920 Alhambra Road, Los Angeles, California.



### MILLSON WM. DOWNS

President American Builders, Inc., 617 South Olive Street, Los Angeles; also President of Alta Canyada Corp., President of San Gabriel Canyon Development Co., President Alta Canyada Mutual Water Co., Vice-President Downs Bros. Manufacturing Co., contractors, and mining and oil well equipment and supplies; born, March 24, 1894, San Bernardino, Calif., son of John W. and Ada V. (Morris) Downs; attended the public schools of Los Angeles, and University of California, also U. S. C.; received his early training in the contracting field in highway and bridge construction in California and Mexico; formerly with partnership of Dillon, Patterson & Downs, engineering contractors in Los Angeles; is now adviser for several financial institutions; married to Mildred Ager, April 19, 1928, and has one daughter, Barbara; member Los Angeles Athletic, Pacific Coast, Oakmont Country, U. P. L. A. Co-Operative, Chevy Chase Golf, and Verdugo Breakfast Clubs; American Legion, and on Council Board of Los Angeles; during World War served in 91st Division, A. E. F., France; recreations, hunting, fishing, and golf; resides, Alta Canyada Estates.





## W. H. JUDSON

Artist and Manufacturer of stained glass windows; President Judson Studios, 200 South Avenue 66, Los Angeles; born, London, Ontario, March 30, 1872, son of William Lees and Maria (Bedford) Judson; in 1886 he was apprenticed to an English stained glass firm in Canada; after three years course came to the United States to become directing artist and manager to various leading stained glass firms in the East; spent one year in Los Angeles, and after returning East studied in the Cincinnati Art Academy for two years; in 1901 he returned to Los Angeles as manager of a stained glass company; in 1906 he organized and became head of the W. H. Judson Art Glass Co., which was incorporated in California in 1921 as Judson Studios, and took over the buildings and art gallery of College of Fine Arts of U.S.C., of which his father had been dean. Married Mabel Turpen, February 10, 1903, and has one son, Horace T. Since becoming President and Art Director of the Judson Studios, Mr. Judson has made an extended tour of Europe, studying stained glass windows of world famous cathedrals; is noted as a creative designer of artistic worth and construction; resides, 1600 Garfield Avenue, San Marino, Calif.



## JACK IRVINE

Appraiser with the Mortgage Guarantee Company, 626 South Spring Street, Los Angeles; born Duluth, Minnesota, the son of Donald H. and Eliza (Truman) Irvine; after completing his education he went to the Territory of Alaska, where he was appointed a United States Commissioner; in 1915 married Miss Greta Boardman at Alaska; came to Los Angeles from Fairbanks, Alaska, in 1924 and has since been affiliated with Mortgage Guarantee Company; formerly Vice-President of the Realty Holding Company of Los Angeles; member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; resides at 336 South Clark Drive, Beverly Hills, California.



## F. E. DAVIS

Attorney-at-Law, Warner Theatre Building, Hollywood, California; born at Liberty, Indiana, June 27, 1868; attended the schools of the State of Indiana and later received his LL.B. degree at the University of Michigan; was admitted to the bar in that State and also in California in the year 1891; came to Los Angeles in the same year and has since engaged in the practice of law. Mr. Davis is a member of many civic and social groups in this locality and makes his residence at 1372 Lucille Avenue.



## HARRY HAWGOOD

Civil and Hydraulic Engineer, 722 H. W. Hellman Building, Los Angeles; born in Derbyshire, England, April 28, 1853, son of William and Sarah A. (Pike) Hawgood; received his education in the schools of England, attending the City of London School, one of the oldest institutions in British Empire; later studied civil and mechanical engineering on municipal water works; in 1874 engaged in designing structures for the Cape of Good Hope government railways, in South Africa, and later became Assistant Resident Engineer in Maintenance Department of the government railways in that region; came to America in 1880, locating at Madison, Wisconsin, where he was made Assistant Engineer of Construction on the Madison and Milwaukee line of Chicago and Northwestern Railway. Since that time his rise in the engineering world has been rapid. Mr. Hawgood located in Los Angeles in 1888 and has since been engaged as a hydraulic consulting engineer by the City of Los Angeles and other municipalities; has done excellent service for Los Angeles City Water Co., the Kern River Co., Pacific Light and Power Company and various others throughout the West; member Institution of Civil Engineers, London; American Society of Civil Engineers; American Railway Engineering Association, Past President Engineers & Architects' Association of Southern California; member Jonathan Club.



## EMRYS DAVIS

Attorney-at-Law, offices, 539 Subway Terminal Building, Los Angeles; born in Malad City, Idaho, January 26, 1889. He received his early education in the public and high schools of his native State; later entered the College of Idaho, receiving his degree of B. A.; also attended Southwestern University, graduating in 1919 with degree of LL. D.; came from Idaho to Los Angeles in 1919; is a member of the American Bar and also Los Angeles Bar Associations.



## CHESTER G. GARDEN

Pianist, Organist and Teacher, 1015 Beaux Arts Building, Los Angeles; born in Boston, Massachusetts, the son of George A. and Abbie (Standish) Garden; educated in the schools of Boston, and later attended Oberlin College and Conservatory; came to Los Angeles in 1924 from Buffalo, New York; has had the honor of solo appearances with the New York Symphony under Damrosch, Boston Symphony under Wallace Goodrich, and concert appearances throughout the East. Mr. Garden is organist of Wilshire Boulevard Christian Church, accompanist for Shrine Chanters and head of Music Department of Eagle Rock High School; member of Masonic Bodies, and American Guild of Organists; residence address, 2424 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.





## FRANK S. NEWCOMB, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, offices at 606 First Trust Bldg., Pasadena; born in Corinth, Mississippi, the son of Richard Henry and Nancy (Gillis) Newcomb; received his early education in Corinth public schools; graduated from University of Chicago in 1919 after which he entered Rush Medical College of Chicago and graduated in 1922; came to Los Angeles in April of same year and served as Interne in Los Angeles General Hospital 1922-1923 and then began private practice first in Los Angeles, later in Pasadena; during world war enlisted in American Ambulance Field Service March 1917 serving throughout the war with the French army; decorated Croix de Guerre; married in Pasadena June 24, 1922 Dorothy Gildey; has son Norman Bridge and daughter May Manford; previously on staff of California Lutheran and Hollywood Hospitals; Fellow of American Medical Association; member of California State Medical Society, Los Angeles County Medical Association; Staff of Pasadena Hospital since 1925; member of Pasadena University Club, Deauville Beach Club; hobby, golf; residence 2010 San Pasqual, Pasadena.



## A. R. KILLINGSWORTH

Realtor, President and General Manager of the Golden Valley Development Company, Incorporated; owner and manager of A. R. Killingsworth Company, 414 Associated Realty Building, Los Angeles; born July 27, 1890, Arcola, Missouri, son of Glover T. and Cordelia (Murphy) Killingsworth; after graduating from Kansas High School, he traveled as Specialty salesman; later removed to Washington, in buying, developing and selling fruit lands; married Dorinda Van Arsdale, May 29, 1915, at Concordia, Kansas, and has two children, Mary Lee and Armor R. Jr.; came to Los Angeles in 1922 from Yakima, Washington, and became interested in agricultural development; has done much in the development of the Ribier Grape, which has been a wonderful innovation in agricultural development. He is now developing 2,000 acres or more in the Perris Valley near Riverside; member of Elks, Los Angeles Realty Board, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and National Auto Club; his recreations are hunting, fishing, and horseback riding; resides 2012 La France Avenue, South Pasadena.



## SYDNEY WETZLER

Attorney-at-Law, offices, Bank of America Building, 650 South Spring Street, Los Angeles; born in 1897 in Graham County, Arizona; his elementary training was obtained in the grade and high schools of Los Angeles; then he entered Harvard College, graduating in 1919 with the degree of A.B.; in 1924 he graduated from Columbia University with the degree of LL.B.; admitted to practice in California in 1924, where he has since been engaged in the practice of law, specializing in wills and the administration of estates. Mr. Wetzler is affiliated with the legal firm of Freston & Files; member of the Harvard Club of Los Angeles and the Writers' Club; residence address, 1809 Westmoreland Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.



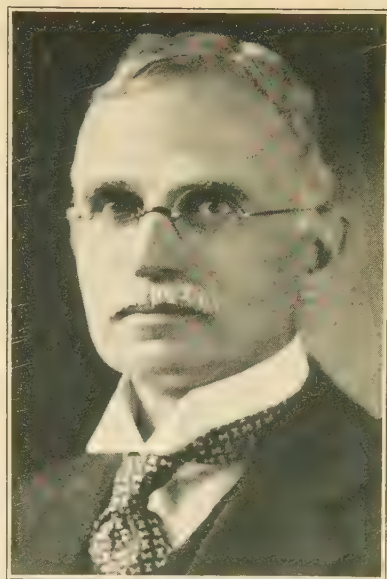
### LIN WILLIAM PRICE

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, offices, 1119-20 W. M. Garland Building, Los Angeles; born, Champaign, Illinois, November 17, 1886; the son of John F. and Sarah (McConnell) Price; received his primary training in the public and high schools of his native community, subsequently entering the University of Illinois Law School, graduating in 1907; was admitted to the Illinois Bar in the following year; in 1912-16 he was Assistant United States Attorney at Chicago; in 1919-20 was Associate Judge of the Board of Contract Adjustment, Washington, D. C.; admitted to the United States Supreme Court, 1919; in 1922 he served as Deputy City Prosecutor for the City of Los Angeles. Mr. Price is a member of Los Angeles Bar Association, The State of California Bar Association and the American Bar Association; the Masonic fraternity, Republican; resides in Hollywood.



### DON C. PORTER

Attorney at Law and business man, associated with Chas. T. Sutton in practice at 901 Central Building, Los Angeles, and in Pasadena, California; born at Shelbyville, Indiana, Dec. 6, 1870, the son of A. O. Porter and Anna (Green) Porter, pioneers of Pasadena; he attended public schools in the district in which he now resides and was graduated from the University of Southern California in 1893, after having attended Parker's Academy in Pasadena; he entered the law offices of A. R. Metcalf of Pasadena immediately after graduation and was admitted to the Bar in 1895. In 1899 he became associated with Mr. Sutton. Mr. Porter is a director in the First National Bank of Pasadena, the Pasadena Building and Loan Assn., and other institutions, also is a member of various civic, fraternal and social organizations; he has one son, Andrew O. Porter who is now at Stanford University. Residence address, 1120 Buena Vista St., South Pasadena, California.



### DAVID LYNN WRIGHT

Organist and Director of First Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles, offices, 616 Southern California Music Building, Los Angeles; born in Aylmer, Ontario, Canada, the son of Horace Huson Wright and Lucy (Winchester) Wright; obtained his early education in the schools of his native community; afterward attended the Toronto Conservatory of Music, studying under Dr. A. S. Vogt; married Miss Mary Popplewell in 1906 at Brantford, Ontario; they have two daughters. Mr. Wright was head and owner of the Brantford Academy of Music; occupied position of organist at First Baptist Church of Los Angeles; for five years has directed the Huntington Park Women's Club Chorus; also director of Wilshire Women's Club Chorus for two years. Mr. Wright specializes in the teaching of voice, piano and organ; came to Los Angeles from Brantford in 1919; member of Organists' Guild and Musicians Guild; recreations, hiking and mountain climbing; resides, 698 South Harvard, Los Angeles.





### F. C. RIPLEY

Oil Executive of Los Angeles, 301 Kerckhoff Building, Los Angeles; born in June 1877, at Boston, Massachusetts, the son of Edward Payson and Francis Emma (Harding) Ripley; received his early education in the schools of Riverside, Illinois, and later attended Shattuck Military School, Faribault, Minnesota, then went into the grain business in Kansas and Texas for six years; came to Los Angeles from Riverside, Illinois, in 1901; from July, 1903, to January, 1904, was insurance adjuster with the Coast Line of the Santa Fe railway; then made assistant manager of the Santa Fe oil properties; in 1910 he was made manager and has since held that position; married in 1902, at Riverside, Illinois, to Miss Vernetta Snyder, and has four children; member of L. A. Yacht, California Yacht, L. A. Country, and California Clubs; hobby, yachting; resides 3315 West Adams, Los Angeles.



### NELS B. NELSON

Attorney at Law, 627 Higgins Building; born at Kendall County, Illinois, April 25, 1881, son of Ole and Bertha (Thorson) Nelson; educated in public schools at Newark, Illinois; Dixon College of Illinois; and University of Illinois; later attended Stanford University and was admitted to California Bar December 31, 1905 and practiced at Palo Alto until 1910; on September 3rd of that year he married Miss Hazel D. Flood, at Eugene, Oregon. They have four children, Arthur H., Ona Marie, Lloyd Virginia, Wayne Luther. From 1910-1913 he was active in the oil fields doing special field work; he has been in continuous practice in this city since 1913 specializing in civil, real estate, and probate law. Author: Law of Real Estate Brokers (published by Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1928); co-author and co-editor of 2nd edition Hillyer's Justice Code (published by Bender Moss Co.) 1925. Served as Judge of Police Court, Palo Alto, Calif., 1909-1910. Residence address, 1651 West 38th street.



### J. VINCENT LEHIGH

Attorney-at-Law, offices, 611 Homer Laughlin Building, Los Angeles; born at Portland, Oregon; in 1897 he began the practice of law at San Francisco, his early practice being under the guidance of the Hon. Franklin K. Lane and A. H. Ricketts, noted international mining attorney; he became associated with his father, Daniel F. Lehigh, in 1905 at Los Angeles, where he has since taken an active part in both business and professional activities. Mr. Lehigh's father, who died May, 1928, at the age of 81, was born at Fort Sutter, California, and was instrumental in the settlement of that State and the Northwest.



## WALTER RAYMOND

Owner and proprietor of Raymond Hotel, Pasadena, California; born at Boston, Mass., the son of Emmons and Mehitabel (Converse) Raymond; after receiving his education in the schools of his native city, he attended Harvard College, Class of 1873; started the Raymond Whitcomb Excursions Company 1879; married Hattie Lewis, April 1, 1893; and a second marriage to Georgie Gilkeson, December 2, 1925, at Wichita, Kansas; to whom has been born a son, March, 1899, Arthur Emmons Raymond; and a daughter, December, 1905, Mildred Lewis Raymond; came to Los Angeles in 1883 from Boston; is a member of the Twilight Club of Pasadena; and the Tuna Club of Avalon; is a devotee of golfing, fishing and automobiling.



## MAJOR HARRY L. BLACK

Founder of Black-Foxe Military Institute, 632 North Wilcox, Los Angeles; born at Cedarvale, Kansas, the son of Wm. Wesley and Lucy (Foster) Black; early education obtained in public schools of Kansas and Colorado; graduated from Colorado College, 1912; has been connected with colleges and military institutes for many years; was overseas with 89th division; married at Camp Funston, Kansas, to Alta Harris, October 13, 1917; removed to Los Angeles from Culver Indiana, in 1926; the Black-Foxe Military Institute, of which he is superintendent, has a liberal and well balanced course of study with the highest ideals; he is also director of this school's summer camp; is member of American Legion, Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Auto Club of Southern California, and National Rifle Association; hobbies, hunting and swimming, also other outdoor sports; resides, 552 North Hobart Boulevard, Los Angeles.



## HARRY H. GAVER

Headmaster Black-Foxe Military Institute, 632 North Wilcox, Los Angeles; born in Berryville, Virginia, the son of James W. and Elizabeth (Hordesty) Gaver; attended the public schools of Virginia; graduated with degree of B.A. from Randolph-Macon College, 1907; M.A., University of Virginia, 1912; graduate work in mathematics at Johns Hopkins University, two years; for three years was instructor of mathematics and chemistry at Norfolk Academy, Norfolk, Virginia; formerly instructor of mathematics at Woodberry Forest School, Woodberry Forest, Virginia, three years; University of Virginia, four years; United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, four years; and Assistant Professor of mathematics at United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, three years; married Helen Gerard at Norfolk, Virginia, June 15, 1915; has one son. Mr. Gaver came to Los Angeles from Annapolis, Maryland, in 1924; member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Raven Society, and U. S. Naval Academy Officers Club. His special interest is music and golf. Resides as above noted.





### NORRIS C. MYERS

Owner and General Manager The Myers Company, 1010 Maple Ave., Importers and Distributors of Semi-Porcelain and China Dinnerware and Glassware; born at Tanoma, Penn., Sept. 27, 1879 the son of Wm. Ross and Nancy (Widdowson) Myers; attended schools at Indiana, Penn. and soon after entered the business field successively with Jefferson Glass Co. at Steubenville, Ohio; opened the china and glass department for Miller, Rhodes & Swartz of Norfolk, Va.; and Strauss, Hirschberg Co. of Youngstown, Ohio; was for two years buyer for Wm. Hengerer Co. at Buffalo, N. Y.; from 1916 to 1924 he was buyer for the S. H. Kress & Co. of New York for their crockery and glassware; his wide experience was gained by years in business and he has visited nearly every domestic dinnerware, pottery, and glassware factory in this country; Mr. Myers organized his present business in 1925 after coming here from New York. He married Annie Bastow of Pittsburgh, Pa. in that city, June 1, 1899. They have one daughter Gladys. Mr. Myers is a member of the Peter Pan Woodland Club, Chevy Chase Golf and Country Club, Commercial Club and other groups. Resides at 2908 Graceland Way, Chevy Chase; motoring and baseball are his recreations.



### GILES VERNON KELLOGG

Secretary and Treasurer of Petroleum Landowners Corporation, Ltd., one of the largest producing oil royalty corporations in the West; located at Suite 417 A. G. Bartlett Building, Los Angeles, California. Also Secretary and Treasurer of Kellogg Holding Corporation, and Secretary of Royalty Associates, Ltd. Born at Coronado, California, in 1891, the son of Giles and Annabella Bush Kellogg; received his early education at Harvard Military School and Occidental Academy, completing his education at Andover. Married in 1914 to Marrietta King to whom have been born a son and daughter—Giles Vernon, Jr. and Barbara Louise. Entered the service of the United States in the Navy during the World War. His father, the late Giles Kellogg, was formerly Secretary and Director of the Union Oil Company of California; is a member of Los Angeles Athletic Club and Brentwood Country Club; resides at 321 North Arden Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.



### CHARLES P. JOHNSON

Attorney-at-Law, 601 Western Mutual Life Building, Los Angeles; born in Travis County, Texas, November 30, 1878, the son of Ira and Alice (Eppright) Johnson, received his primary schooling in his native community, and later attended Baylor University, law department; also State University, Texas, 1898; admitted to practice in Texas same year, and practiced until 1913, when he came to California, admitted practice here in January of 1913; married Ethel Marie Reisenger, February 27, 1919, at San Bernardino, California, has a daughter, Ethel, 3; was with Baylor County troops during Spanish-American War; member K. of P., D. O. K. K., American Yeoman, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Division 5; residence address, 317 East 79th Street, Los Angeles.



## LOUIS A. V. CURTIS

Owner of Hotel Strand, 729 South Union Avenue, Los Angeles, California; also has business connections with Coffee Plantations at Guatemala, Central America; born in Saviano, near Naples, Italy, August 13, 1876, the son of J. Vigilante and Arcangelo (Santulli) Curtis; educated at Liceum Calasanzio in Naples, Italy. Mr. Curtis has title of Marquise Vigilante; his uncle is Prof. Dr. Santulli, Physician of the Royal Palace in Napoli, Italy; on coming to the United States, the Italian Consul appointed him Director of Dante Alighieri College in Newark, New Jersey; later was editor of Brooklyn Courier of Brooklyn, N. Y.; was formerly general manager and commercial agent in the United States for the Guatemala Government for a period of ten years; has had thirty-two years experience and connections with the following Hotels: manager four years of the Hotel Sans at Mexico City, manager of Hotel San Diego in Cuatla Morelos, Republic of Mexico, owner and manager of Venice Hotel at Laredo, Texas, lessor and manager of Brickwood Hotel in Nogales, Arizona, manager of International Casino and Cave Club at Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, proprietor and manager of Pension Leon Diplomatic Hotel at Guatemala, C. A., and also owner and manager of Brooklyn Pension of San Salvador City, El Salvador, C. A. Was married in Newark, New Jersey, in 1898; has two children, a son, and also a married daughter who resides in Oakland, California; he resides at Hotel Strand in Los Angeles.



## NORMAN T. MASON

Attorney at Law, 802 Union Bank Building; born at Rochester, Minnesota, son of Rev. Darwin N. Mason and Elizabeth Thickstun. Educated at the Cornell College where he received his A.B. degree and later obtained his LL.B. degree at the University of Michigan; admitted at the Bar at Deadwood, South Dakota. Married Miss Nettie R. Shoudy at Deadwood, S. D. He is an Ex-President of the State Bar Association of South Dakota, and a member of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, Elks Club, and of the Shrine Lodge of the Masons. Residence address 1634 Spruce Street, South Pasadena.



## G. C. LINDSEY

Violin Maker, 228 San Fernando Building, corner 4th and Main Street, Los Angeles; born in Moundsville, West Virginia, the son of Elisha and Catherine Lindsey; received his education in the schools of his native State; then went to Colorado where he was in the mining business for several years; removed from Colorado to Los Angeles in 1893; owned and operated the sheet music and small goods department of the Wiley B. Allen Company for 25 years. Mr. Lindsey won the award at St. Louis in a competition contest held by the American Guild Convention in 1915, between the old and new violin; the famous Mesa Verde Violin was made from wood of the Mesa Verde cliff ruins 1800 years before Stradevarius was born; he names all his violins in characteristic fashion, each carrying an individual name; is also composer of guitar music, having composed "My Rocky Mountain Home," "Rain Drops," and "Pocahontas' Dream"; also "Traumerie," an arrangement for the guitar; is Vice-President American Guitar Society; resides 145 West Avenue 30, Los Angeles.





### GILBERT A. McELROY

Attorney-at-Law, maintaining offices at Five Ten West Sixth Street, Los Angeles; born in 1875, in the State of Iowa, the son of James A. and Flora E. McElroy; he attended the State University of Iowa, and National University of Washington, D. C.; in 1903 he was admitted to practice in Nevada; 1907 in District of Columbia; and in 1911, the State of California. Mr. McElroy practiced law in Nevada for over four years and in Los Angeles since 1911; is a member of various clubs and fraternities; resides at the Jonathan Club.



### FRANK GRANT MARTIN

Journalist, also in the real estate business, 745 Sacramento Street, Altadena, California; born in Neigs County, Ohio, son of Colonel John F. Martin and Mary (Chase) Martin; after preliminary training in the schools of Ohio State he attended the West Virginia College after which he engaged in teaching school in Southern Ohio; later entered the newspaper field in Nelsonville, Ohio; he was for fifteen years on the editorial staff of the Chattanooga, Tennessee, "Times" and two years news Editor of the Philadelphia "Public Ledger," and twenty-five years on the editorial staff of the Pasadena "Star-News." On June 14, 1900, Mr. Martin was married to Mrs. Lannie May Palmer, at Bristol, Tennessee. In 1904 they removed to Pasadena from Philadelphia. Mr. Martin is a member of the Knights of Pythius; a Director of Altadena Kiwanis Club, Altadena Chamber of Commerce, Member of Executive Board of Altadena Citizens' Assn.; and Altadena Welfare Board. Residence, 745 Sacramento Street, Altadena.



### GEORGE A. JOHNSON

Artist, specializing in portrait painting, 709 San Fernando Building, Los Angeles; born in Akron, Summit County, Ohio, the son of Andrew W. and Mary (Kanagy) Johnson; received his education in the schools of Illinois, and later studied with private masters; came to Los Angeles in 1896 from Peoria, Illinois; for about eight years specialized in the painting of Indian heads covering nearly all the tribes in the American continent, many of his subjects attracting European as well as American mention; his works have gone all over the world; he is just finishing a portrait of Lionel Barrymore; married Miss Amanda Cockrell, February 16, 1892; is a member of various Eastern and local art clubs; recreation, swimming and outdoor sports; resides at 3120 George Street, Los Angeles.



## HARRY C. MABRY

Attorney, 631 Van Nuys Building. Born in Carlisle County, Kentucky, February 16, 1895. Son of Jesse J. and Lillian (Nance) Mabry. When he was five years of age family removed to Dallas, Texas, and later to Weatherford, Oklahoma. At the age of fourteen he established state educational record. During his high school and junior college years he held records for educational accomplishments. At eighteen years of age was the youngest school principal in the state. While at Southwestern College he held highest honors for scholarship. During the war Mr. Mabry was commissioned officer of the U. S. Army, serving in both field artillery and aviation. In 1920-23 he attended Yale University School of Law from which he was graduated with the degree of L.L.B. in 1923. He then came to Los Angeles, was admitted to the Bar and immediately entered the practice of law. Mr. Mabry is president of the California Junior Chamber of Commerce and of the Chancery Club of America. He is chairman of the Membership Committee of the Sierra Club, a member of Yale Club, Los Angeles Athletic Club, Pacific Coast Club, and other clubs. He is a member of Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity, Yale chapter. He is interested in all outdoor sports. Residence, 1045 Ingraham Street, Los Angeles.



## J. M. FORLINE

President and General Manager of Forline Associates, Inc., personnel counselors; Founder and General Manager of Latonans, Inc., personal service organization for business women; Founder, President and General Manager of Solans, Inc., personal service organization for business men; offices, 733 South Broadway, Los Angeles; born in Chicago, Illinois, November 7, 1895, the son of Dr. Hamilton and May (McCallum) Forline; attended the public schools of Chicago and California and the University of Southern California Law School; formerly employed by the Standard Oil Company of California, the San Diego Union-Tribune, the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company and the General Petroleum Corporation of California in accounting and personnel work; came to Los Angeles from Chicago, Illinois, in 1904. He is a member of the American Legion, National Safety Council, California Society of Safety Engineers and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; residence address, 330 Witmer Street, Los Angeles.



## BOYD H. GIBBONS

Proprietor of Boyd H. Gibbons, Ford Dealer, 512-522 South San Pedro, since 1923. Born in St. Clair County, Missouri, October 29, 1884, son of Calvin C. and Margaret (Chappel) Gibbons. Received his education in high and grammar schools of Kansas City, Mo., and the Brown Business School of that city; from 1903-1913 was engaged in wholesale grocery business at San Diego, where he married Marie S. Walther of that city on August 3, 1909; they have two sons, Boyd, Jr., and Warren. From 1917-1922 was connected with C. W. McCabe, Dodge Bros. distributors for San Diego, Calif.; came to Los Angeles in 1922, and acted as salesmanager for Walter Murphy Co., until he organized his own business in 1923. At that time there were 3,520 square feet and since has grown to 22,000 square feet, now one of the most modern and up-to-date equipped Ford Dealerships in the West, and employs 76 people. In addition to being the sole owner of the Auto Contract Company of Los Angeles he is a member of the Los Angeles Athletic, Pacific Coast, and Arrowhead Villas Clubs; also is a Mason, and member of United Commercial Travelers, and Chamber of Commerce. Interested in all outdoor sports. Residence, 1638 South Norton Avenue.





## IVAN KELSO

General Counsel Auto Club of Southern California, 2601 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles; born in Alma, Michigan, December 19, 1885, the son of Henry O. and Marietta Kelso; received his early education in the public schools of Detroit, Michigan; then attended New York University, graduating in law in 1913 with degree of LL.B.; removed to Los Angeles from New York in 1914 and took post-graduate work at University of Southern California Law School; married Miss Matilda Schonheit, 1908, in Michigan; admitted to practice law in New York, 1914; in California, 1914, and in United States Supreme Court, 1927; from 1914 to 1925 was Associate Counsel of Auto Club of Southern California; is a member of the Elks, University and Live Oak Tennis Clubs; and Los Angeles, County, and State Bar Associations; resides, Lindbrook, Westwood Hills, California.



## H. L. FORD

Head of H. L. Ford Insurance Agency, 728 Loew's State Building, Los Angeles; born in Texas, the son of Dorrell Lycurgus Ford and Mary (Drawhorn) Ford; came to Los Angeles 23 years ago, engaged in the drug, general merchandising and real estate business prior to entering the insurance business. For the past 11 years has devoted his entire time to the insurance business and is now representing in Southern California the Milwaukee Mechanics Insurance Company, Pittsburgh Underwriters, National Union Fire Insurance Company, Concordia Fire Insurance Company, and Norwich Union Indemnity Company, issuing all kinds of insurance policies and bonds; married to Lucia M. Ford and has one daughter, Mildred Lee; is especially interested in property in and around Palm Springs and Indio in the Coachella Valley. Mr. Ford has always regarded the friendship and confidence of his clients as the greatest asset and most important consideration in his business. Residence Engstrum Apartments, 623 West Fifth Street.



## C. C. GAYLORD

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of Rio Grande Oil Company, Subway Terminal Building; and also of the Reservoir Hill Gasoline Co., Lockhart & Co., and Pacific Marine Oil Co., since December of 1920. Born at Lincoln County, New Mexico, September 27, 1895, son of M. D. Gaylord and Sophia S. (Dillard) Gaylord; attended schools in New Mexico and Texas, after which he entered the mining business and was Assistant Superintendent of the Duncan Mining & Milling Co. of Duncan, Arizona, from 1919-1920; previous to this he served in France during 1917-19 with Company A, 141st Infantry; came to Los Angeles from El Paso, Texas, in July, 1923; married Miss Alieta Murry of Hoopstown, Ill., in Los Angeles on August 25, 1928. He is a member of the Los Angeles Athletic, Pacific Coast, Santa Monica Athletic, and Hollywood Athletic Clubs; also is a Scottish Rite Mason and member of the Shrine. Interested in golf, fishing and hunting. Residence 2227 Observatory Avenue, Los Angeles, California.



### J. W. MORIN

Recent President of the Pasadena Bar Association, and practicing attorney, offices at 820 Pacific-Southwest Building, Pasadena, Calif.; born Kenosha, Wisconsin, March 8, 1883, son of Joseph and Anna E. (Smith) Morin; has resided in California since 1886; attended Pasadena High School; received M.L. Degree at University of California in 1905; the J.D. Degree in 1907, during which year he was admitted to the Bar; since that time he has been in active practice, and while in general practice he has devoted considerable time to appeal cases; drafted the novel Contractors' License Law of 1929, under which 19,000 building firms are now regulated. Mr. Morin was one of the organizers, President for twelve years, and a supporter of the Pasadena Community Players; President of the Cauldron Club of Pasadena, and a member of the University Club of Pasadena, Carmelita Lodge of the Masons, and B.P.O.E. No. 672. He married Miss Ruby T. Evarts July 28, 1909, at Santa Barbara, California. They have one son, Joseph. Residence address, 406 North Marengo Avenue, Pasadena.



### DON BLAIR

Vice-President Prudential Holding Company of Los Angeles, with offices at 6305 Yucca Street, Hollywood, California. Born Jan. 13, 1885, at Winona, Minnesota, the son of John M. and Margaret (Bailey) Blair, after receiving his primary training in the schools of his native community, he entered the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis and after completing his course there he entered into the investment banking business at Minneapolis, Chicago and Detroit. Married Miss Oda Shonts at Streator, Illinois, August 14, 1913, to whom have been born a son, John M.; was formerly engaged in business with William Ford during years 1919 and 1923. His Clubs are the University, and the Breakfast. Resides with his family at 1647 Martel Avenue, Los Angeles, and his recreation happens to be the great game of golf.



### ROY A. LINN

Attorney at Law, 424 Petroleum Securities Building; born at Monmouth, Illinois, June 21, 1886, son of Dr. E. C. Linn, and Louise (Seeberger) Linn; after high schooling at Monmouth he received his college A.B. degree in 1908, his LL.B. degree at Yale Law School in 1911, and his M.A. degree at Monmouth in 1912; admitted to practice in Connecticut in June, 1911; came to Los Angeles in the same year and was admitted to the Bar in this State. While handling a great many municipal law cases he does not specialize. Mr. Linn married Miss Ruth Rankin on October 22, 1919 at Carrington, North Dakota, they have a daughter Dorothy Margaret, and a son Roy Fredric. During the war Mr. Linn was commissioned a First Lieutenant of the Field Artillery and stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor in Kentucky; he is a member of the University Club, and the West-lake Masonic Lodge; marksmanship is his only interest in a sports way. Residence address, 931 Victoria Avenue.





### **J. D. MILLAR**

Head of J. D. Millar Realty Company, (Inc.), Realtors, 326-32 Wilcox Building, Los Angeles; born October 19, 1876, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, the son of James and Flora (MacDonald) Millar; upon the completion of his primary schooling he attended Queens University, Kingston, Ontario, where he graduated with B.A. degree in 1898. Later he removed to San Francisco, California, where he became manager of the American Newspaper Association; came to Los Angeles from San Francisco in 1909; member Los Angeles Realty Board, Shrine, Al Malaikah Temple, Jonathan Club; Director California State Realty Board, Director Manhattan Beach Development Co., and President Millar-Stearns Land Co.; resides, 2123 West 24th Street, Los Angeles.



### **MORRIS M. FERGUSON**

Attorney-at-Law, 317 Fay Building, Los Angeles; born in St. Louis, Illinois, June 10, 1867, the son of Isaac H. and Mary A. (Bowman) Ferguson; received his early training in the public schools of Illinois; later attended Chicago Business Law School, graduating in 1904; was admitted to practice in the same year; formerly a public school teacher in Illinois for 12 years; police judge of St. Jacobs, Illinois, for a period of four years; assistant state attorney of Madison County, Illinois, two years; removed to Los Angeles from Illinois in 1909; formerly professor of real property, personal property, abstracts and real estate law for American Extension University, at Los Angeles, California; also a member of this latter faculty. During the World War he was a public speaker and lecturer as a four minute man; for a period of three years was a lecturer on real property and contracts at the Los Angeles Law Schools. Mr. Ferguson is a member of East Gate Masonic Lodge No. 290, F. & A. M., Court E. G. 33, Independent Order Forresters, Security Benefit Association, Los Angeles City Club, Esperanza Chapter 167, Eastern Star; Lincoln Heights and Proximo Clubs.



### **A. L. MARKWELL**

Sole owner of Markwell & Company, Diamond Brokers, 505 Foreman Building, Los Angeles; born near Decatur, Illinois, October 17, 1880, the son of George Marshall and Hannah E. (Daniels) Markwell; received his education in the public schools of his native city; volunteered Coast Artillery of Regular Army, North Carolina, Spanish-American War; then 22d Infantry U. S. Army in Philippine Islands, 1903-1905; married Miss Emily Florence Whelan. 1907, and has one daughter, Kathleen, now Mrs. Alfred E. Alley; the present firm was founded in 1903 under the name of Markwell & Lukens Company; then changed to Markwell & Company in 1907; he became sole owner in 1913; President Remedial Loan Association, Director Ernagh Investment Corporation; member Surf and Sand Club, Athletic club, Pacific Coast Club, Santa Monica Athletic Club, Hollywood Athletic Club, Club Casa del Mar, Whitely Park Country Club, Chamber of Commerce, Merchant & Manufacturers' Association, Roosevelt Camp No. 9, of Spanish American War Veterans; Honor Roll United States Government.



### **F. J. WADLEY, JR.**

Vice-President of the Jeffries Banknote Company, 117 Winston Street, Los Angeles; and Potentate of the Al Malaikah Shrine Temple. Mr. Wadley was born at Clyde, New York State, and is the son of Frederick James Wadley and Catherine (Weaver) Wadley; after receiving his education in the schools of New York State he entered the lithographing business at an early age; before coming to Los Angeles in 1906 he was engaged in that business in the city of Detroit, Michigan; married Miss Kathleen Theberge, July 2, 1918 at Riverside, California; they make their home at 1144 Tremaine Street in this city. Mr. Wadley is also a member of the Jonathan Club, and the Fox Hills Country Club.



### **OSCAR L. MILLS**

President Mills Alloys, Inc., 3202 South San Pedro Street, Los Angeles; also Vice President and Director Hollywood Cemetery Association; Chairman Board of Directors Kathleen Clifford, Ltd.; Director Allen & Oliver Co.; born October 10, 1885, at Millsdale, Will County, Illinois, the son of Thomas O. and Anna E. (Millar) Mills; attended High Park High School, Chicago, Illinois; graduated from University of Michigan in engineering, in 1907; formerly in civil mining, metallurgical, engineering; came to Los Angeles from New York City, in 1922; married Miss Ethel Bond of Toledo, Ohio, August 1928 at Los Angeles; he is the originator of various metals and manufacturing processes, most of which are patented; member of Mason, Shrine, Deauville Beach, L. A. Athletic, Pacific Coast, Santa Monica Beach, Surf and Sand, Wilshire Country, and Hollywood Athletic clubs; recreations, fishing and hunting; residence address, El Royale Apartments, 450 North Rossmore, Los Angeles.



### **H. H. KEENE, D. D. S.**

Dental Surgeon, formerly of Los Angeles, now practicing dentistry in Corona, California; born in Eureka, California, March 1887, the son of Howard and Henrietta Keene; received his education in the public and high schools of his native community, taking a business course; later attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons, San Francisco, California; removed to Los Angeles in 1924 from San Francisco; is a member of the Eagle, and Native Sons; also Sons of the American Revolution; resides at Corona, California.





## WILLIAM R. FLINT

Attorney. Director Los Angeles Investment Company, Investment Building & Loan Association, Los Angeles Investment Securities Company, and Los Angeles Investment Trust Company, 1232 Rowan Building, Los Angeles. He was born in Los Angeles June 6, 1893, the son of Frank and Katharine B. (Blass) Flint; received his early training in the L. A. public schools and Lawrenceville Preparatory School, New Jersey, later attended Occidental College and also University of Virginia; was married to Miss Ruth E. Grant, February 17, 1918, at Los Angeles, and has one son eight years old, Frank P. II; he is a member of the Masons, California, University, Flintridge Country, Westport Beach and Flintridge Riding Clubs; resides with his family in Flintridge. Served in United States Marine Corps during World War.



## WILLIAM P. MORRIS

President William Philpot Morris Company, Investment Brokers, 802 Bank of America Building, Los Angeles; born in Cleveland, Ohio, son of Philip and Sallie (Lane) Morris; obtained his early education in his native city, attended University School of Cleveland, and Western Reserve Law; formerly in the banking business in Cleveland, Ohio, and in Seattle, Washington. Married in 1929 to Mrs. Lillian Whiting at New York, with one daughter, Sallie Katherine by previous marriage; removed to Los Angeles from Chicago in October, 1928; President of Michigan Shore Club in Chicago; member of Casa del Mar Club, and Chamber of Commerce; recreation, hunting and fishing; resides 1415 Royal Boulevard, Glendale, California.



## T. EARL PARDOE

Speech Arts Specialist, 1005-06 Beaux Arts Building, Los Angeles; born in Ogden, Utah, the son of Thomas and Lenora Farr Pardoe; attended the public and high schools of his native city, also Stanford University, Harvard, Young University, Columbia, and graduated from Leland Powers School, Boston, Mass.; Director of Western League of Writers, National Drama Week Chairman, Drama League of America. Mr. Pardoe is establishing a phonetic and voice laboratory and is applying to the speaking voice a life study on resonance to especially improve the voice over the microphone; he has staged over four hundred dramas and operas, having played over one hundred roles himself throughout the United States; he has coached three national winners in oratory; married Miss Kathryn Bassett. Member Theta Alpha Phi, Tau Kappa Alpha, and Pi Gamma Mu Fraternities, Elks, L. A. Breakfast Club, and Sons of American Revolution. Now erecting the Rossmoyne Festival Theatre in Glendale for the production of Shakespeare, Better Music, Dance and Drama; a summer theatre for cultural California; officer in Drama League of the West. Resides 1102 La Zanja Drive, Glendale, California.



### **HORACE S. WILSON**

Attorney-at-Law, 505 Quinby Building, Los Angeles; born at Los Angeles, California, December 9, 1883, the son of Percy R. Wilson, attorney, and Emily A. (Sandes) Wilson; attended the public schools of Los Angeles, Harvard Military Academy, and Stanford University; married Miss Maybelle Harmon in San Francisco, 1909; they have two children, Horace S. Jr., and Barbara; member Board of Directors Southern California Building & Loan Association, member Los Angeles, California State, and American Bar Associations; 32d degree Mason, member Westlake Lodge, Al Malaikah Shrine, California, University, Los Angeles Country, and Del Mar Beach Clubs; hobby, outdoor sports; residence, 421 South Manhattan Place.



### **FREDERICK D. PRESTON**

Manager of the Los Angeles Branch of the Emerson Drug Company, 1141 South San Julian Street; born at New York City, April 26, 1877, son of William R. Preston and Rebecca (Duncan) Preston; attended high schools in New York City and was later graduated from the Westminster School in New York; was employed by the American Express Company as Special Agent in their New York City offices for a period of six years; he was fourteen years manager in New York for the Emerson Drug Company before coming to Los Angeles in 1922, and he is a brother-in-law of Captain Isaac E. Emerson, founder and owner of the company and a veteran of 7th Regiment of New York Squadron A, New York; Mr. Preston is a member of the Jonathan Club, Chamber of Commerce, and Old Guard of New York City; interested in football, golf, and all sports. Residence, 836 Kensington Road, Los Angeles.



### **ROBERT B. GOODEN, D. D.**

Headmaster Harvard School, 1601 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles. Born in Bolton, England, the son of James and Hannah (Burt) Gooden. Obtained his early training in the schools of Liverpool, England, and Port Elizabeth, South Africa. Later attended Trinity College, Connecticut, and Berkeley Divinity School, New Haven, Conn. Married to Miss Alice Leonard and has five children. Dr. Gooden is an Episcopal clergyman. Since 1911 his entire life has been devoted to educational work; prior to that time he had a parish in Long Beach, and is now a Canon in St. Paul's Cathedral, Los Angeles. Harvard School is one of the oldest schools for boys in Los Angeles, and has recently purchased 25 acres on Beverly Boulevard. Dr. Gooden is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and Alpha Chi Rho, National Fraternity. Residence address, 1801 South Manhattan Place, Los Angeles. March 11, 1930, elected Suffragan Bishop, Diocese of Los Angeles.





## E. E. GARD

President First National Bank of Glendora, California, also President Citrus Belt Bankers' Association, 1927-1928. Born in Tremont City, Ohio, 1862, the son of Silas H. and Mary Ellen (Ross) Gard. Educated in the public schools of Tremont City, Ohio. In 1888 went into grocery business at Springfield, Ohio; later in the oil business in Kentucky; from 1886 until 1892 in grocery and wholesale and retail meats in Springfield, Ohio; in general store and grain elevator business at Tremont until 1907; came to Los Angeles permanently in 1908. Married Miss Laura E. Stanely in 1891 at Champaign County; two children, Frank I. and Mary C. Was a Charter Member K. of P. Tremont City, Ohio; for twelve years President Glendora Heights Packing House, Vice-President Glendora Mutual Water Co., Director A. C. G. Fruit Exchange; in 1920 President First National Bank, and First Savings Bank of Glendora; member Breakfast Club, and Charter Member and Organizer Mountain Meadows Country Club. Residence address, 3020 Lombarde Road, Pasadena, California.



## W. H. PIERCE

President of Pierce Bros Mortuary, 720 W. Washington St., L. A.; born December 28, 1859, Walton, N. Y., son of James Washington and Frances C. (Clark) Pierce; after completing his primary education he attended Walton Academy; in 1879 came to Sacramento, Calif., engaging in the grocery business with his brother, Robert, selling out in 1881; operated general merchandise store in Calaveras County one year; in 1884 came to Southern Calif. to engage in the livery stable business; in 1898 was elected to the City Council from the first ward; re-elected in 1900; married Mary Newton, April 1886 at L. A., and has three grown children. In 1918 Mr. Pierce and a few members of the Chamber of Commerce organized the Planning Comm.; it was the hope of this Comm to be prepared to inaugurate many public improvements against the time the soldiers returned from the War, so there would be employment, and also carry on necessary improvements. This Comm. led to forming the Planning Commission, consisting of 51 men and women; Mr. Pierce was elected President and re-elected a second term. This large Comm. was superceded by a Dept. of the City under the new charter; Mr. Pierce has been active in many other civic activities; member Corona Lodge, F. & A. M., Pasadena, Crown City I. O. O. F. Lodge, L. A. City, Commercial, Masonic, and California Country Clubs.



## JOSEPH M. WAPNER

Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, 923 Rowan Building, Los Angeles; born in Rumania, January 31, 1898, son of Samuel H. and Anna (Kalich) Wapner; came to Los Angeles from Rumania April 1, 1906, receiving his elementary training here; took pre-medical course at Los Angeles Junior College, 1915; also attended College of Law, University of Southern California, 1921; formerly in banking business and Sales Manager for Hurley Machine Co., for one year; married Fanny Friedman, October 10, 1918, at Los Angeles; they have two children, Joseph Albert, 10; and Irene Ruth, 5; member Composite Lodge 639, F. & A. M.; organizer and charter member King David 237, K. of P., Dramatic Order Knights of Khorossan, I.O.O.F., and Pythian Sisters, Hollywood Temple, Nomads of Avraduka; Secretary Hebrew Free Burial Association; acted as counsel for Los Angeles Home for Incurables, Hebrew Free Loan Association, and Ladies' Jewish Aid Society; resides at 3546 Dahlia Avenue.



## M. O. GRAVES

Attorney-at-Law, 901 California Building, Los Angeles. Born in Iowa of Vermont parentage, January 15, 1862; at the age of four years removed with his widowed mother to Ionia, Michigan; after graduating from Ionia High School, began teaching; then graduated from University of Michigan and became superintendent of Wyandotte City Schools, then of Petoskey, principal of the Petoskey Normal School for twenty-one years. Mr. Graves has studied law since he was sixteen, and took his master's degree in Constitutional Law under Judge Cooley; came to Los Angeles twenty years ago, and has since devoted himself exclusively to his profession and public affairs. His first interest has always been the improvement of political conditions and promotion of justice; was the leading Populist in Michigan in 1892; has been uncompromising Progressive in California, and Chairman of La Follette independent movement in 1924. His public service as attorney was notable in five-cent fare cases, L. A. Investment Company reorganization, and protection of tenants by the Rent Payers Association. Resides with his wife, Grace Sappington Hayes, and daughter, Helen Octavia, at 4703 Vincent Drive, Eagle Rock.



## FRED FORREST

Founder and Owner Forrest's Stove Works, Vermont at 36th Street, Los Angeles; born at Huntsville, Arkansas, the son of Edward Frank and Margaret Anne (Calfee) Forrest; received his education in the schools of Arkansas, Montana, and Oklahoma; later entered the hardware and implement business, established the largest store in Oklahoma; married Miss Lavina Lanning, March 15, 1906, at Muskogee, Oklahoma; they have four daughters; removed to Los Angeles in 1913 from Muskogee, Oklahoma, and has since established his present business connections. Mr. Forrest is a member of the Optimist Club, Elks, and Spanish American War Veterans; recreation, swimming, and outdoor sports; is owner of beach home "For-rest"; resides at 10636 Lindbrook Drive, Westwood, Los Angeles.



## C. G. WIGGINS, D. D. S.

Exodontist, offices at 65 North Madison Avenue, Pasadena, California; born in Eureka, California, son of Charles and Olive Wiggins; educated at Physicians and Surgeons College in San Francisco, and College of Dentistry at University of Southern California; post-graduate work at the University of Missouri, under Dr. Geo. B. Winter; came to Los Angeles in 1910, from San Francisco; married in 1912 to Laura Weltha Smith; has two daughters, Lorrena and Loree; member of the American Dental Association, Southern California Dental Association, Los Angeles County Dental Association, Pasadena District Dental Society, American Society of Oral Surgeons and Exodontists; Past President of the Southern California Society of Exodontists and Oral Surgeons; Pacific Coast Society of Anesthetists; member of the Senior Staff of the Pasadena Hospital; Knight Templar, and 32 degree Scottish Rite Mason; member of Al Malaikah Temple of the Shrine, Pasadena Lodge of Elks No. 672, Pasadena Athletic and Country Club. Resides at 530 North Raymond Avenue, Pasadena, California.





## SHEP W. MURRAY

Treasurer Westinghouse Electric Supply Co., 905 E. 2nd St., Los Angeles; born September 20, 1881, in Bainbridge, Ohio, the son of C. H. and Sina (Logan) Murray; attended Washington High School, Washington, Ohio; came to Los Angeles in 1906 from Columbus, Ohio; from 1907 to 1917 was connected with the National Bank of California; married October 18, 1908, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to Miss Ruby Phillips to whom has been born two sons, Phillips, 17, and Shep William, 13; Past President of Building Material Dealers' Credit Association in 1927; is now Director of same; in 1917 was Vice-President of Los Angeles Chapter of American Institute of Banking, and is still a member; also member of Jonathan Club, California Country Club, Sons of the Revolution, and Electric Club; recreations, golf and motoring; residence address, 1621 Fifth Avenue, Los Angeles.



## FRANK A. WILLIAMS, D. D. S.

Doctor of Dental Surgery and Gnathology. Offices, 506 Pacific Southwest Building, Pasadena, California; born August 3, 1889, in Arkansas City, Kansas; the son of Alfred T. and Anna R. Williams; his early education was received in the public schools of Los Angeles; graduate of L. A. High School, Class of W. '09; was graduated in 1912 from University of Southern California, Dental Department; married M. Blanche Ford, June 17, 1913, at Los Angeles; they have four children, Virginia, Herbert, Barbara, and Richard. Past-President of Alumni Association of University of Southern California; conducted post-graduate courses in Los Angeles, Seattle, and Vancouver; member of Los Angeles County, Southern California State, and American Dental Associations; Charter Member of Gnathological Society; Past-Grand Master, Chi Chapter Auxiliary, Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity. Dr. Williams' special interest is in research work relative to health of the soft tissues of the mouth and functional relationship of the teeth to the body. His recreations are hunting, fishing and other outdoor sports; member of Pasadena Athletic and Country Club; President of El Carrizo Gun Club of Mexico; resides at 745 Holladay Road, Pasadena, California.



## HENRY FRIEDMAN

President of H. Friedman & Company, Stocks & Bonds, member Los Angeles Curb Exchange, 809 Union Bank Building; also Secretary of the Western Holding Corporation, and the Southern California Mutual Investment Company. Mr. Friedman was born in New York City, July 1, 1889, son of Jacob D. and Antoinette (Grauer) Friedman; attended grammar and high school in Cleveland, Ohio, and later was graduated from the Walton School of Commerce, Chicago; from 1913-1921 was Auditor of the Owl Drug Company in San Francisco, then entered the real estate business there for a time before coming to Los Angeles in 1922 and continuing this business until he organized the present company in June 1, 1928. He married Amanda Behr of Germany in San Francisco, April 6, 1913 and they have a son, Howard J. and a daughter, Sylvia. Mr. Friedman is a member of the Elks Club, Shrine, and Temple B'Nai B'Rith. Sports—Golf and all outdoor games.



## GEORGE L. RALSTON

President of The House of Ralston, Inc., Printers, 1220 Maple Avenue; born at Rocky Fork, Ohio, August 22, 1865, son of Lewis W. and Nancy (Sears) Ralston; after attending school in his native district he started at the age of sixteen as telegraph operator and station agent on the Valley Railroad out of Cleveland, Ohio, and remained with that company in its general offices until 1896, when he became cashier for the "Cleveland World" and later business manager for that newspaper; married Mrs. Margaret M. Fell in Cleveland in 1902, they have three children. Before coming to Los Angeles in 1905 he was doing newspaper work in Cincinnati, Ohio. In this city he was with the Times-Mirror Printing and Binding House for seven years before establishing his own business. Mr. Ralston is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Masonic, Rotary, Commercial, and Potrero Country Clubs; enjoys hunting and fishing as forms of recreation. Residence, 2007 Rosebud Avenue.



## J. S. WORSLEY

Associated with the National Thrift Corporation of America, 900 Bank of Commerce Building, born at Provo, Utah, October 17, 1878, son of John H. and Diantha (Billings) Worsley; attended schools in Provo and later the Brigham Young University. In 1906 he married Miss Mabel Van DeCarr in Portland, Oregon; they have a daughter and son; came to Los Angeles in 1907 from Omaha, Nebraska, and was connected with the Haas, Baruch Co. here up to 1922 in the wholesale grocery business; in 1922 he became active in the finance field and has been with the National Thrift Corp. since that time. He is president of the 14th District Federated Assn., a member of Advisory Board of Highland Park Branch Bank of Italy, and member of the Los Angeles Athletic, Pacific Coast, Commercial, Kiwanis, and other clubs; also on the legislative, membership, and contact committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Residence address, 428 Floral Park Terrace, South Pasadena.



## ERNEST E. GAGNON

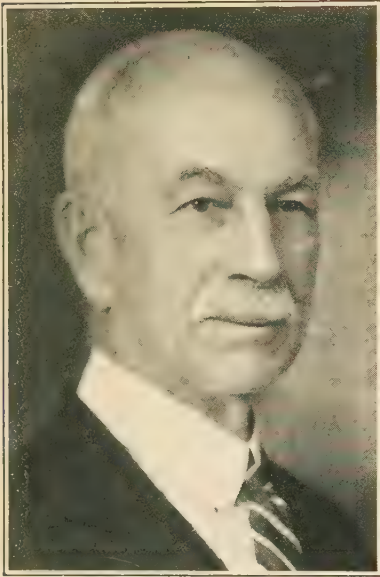
President and owner of the Ernest E. Gagnon Company, 1008 West Sixth Street, owners and subdividers of many tracts of land in and around Los Angeles. Born at Richmond, Quebec, Canada, August 22, 1884, son of Francis and Marie (Duchesne) Gagnon. During the years from 1905 to 1913 he was engaged in the real estate business in Vancouver, Canada; in the early part of 1914 he came to Los Angeles and from that time up to 1923 he was connected with motion picture producing as president of the California Motion Picture Company, and Affiliated Enterprises, Inc.; from 1923 to the present time he has again been engaged in real estate activity. He is a member of the Deauville Club, Commercial Club, Edgewater Beach Club, Arrowhead Villas Club, and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. Residence address 2316 Nelva Vista Avenue, Los Angeles.





## WILLIAM H. ALLEN, JR.

President of Title Insurance & Trust Company, 1007 Title Insurance Building, 433 South Spring Street, Los Angeles. Born October 12, 1853, at Grafton, Illinois, son of William H. and Maria (Mason) Allen; early education received in the schools of Illinois. At the age of fifteen started work in his father's bank, later entering the hardware and house furnishing business. Removed to Los Angeles February 20, 1892, and began hardwood, lumber and furnishing business. Married Elsie Pettijohn, April 6, 1893, at Pasadena. Has been President of Title Insurance & Trust Company since September 1895; his son, W. Herbert is associated with his father in business, also has a daughter Ruth Parker Allen residing at home. Mr. Allen is also sole owner of Muroc Clay Company, Director Security First National Bank, and Mortgage Guaranty Company; Vice-President, Director and Treasurer of Colorado River Land Company, and Vice-President Arrowhead Lake Company. Member California Club, Los Angeles Country Club, Casa Del Mar, and Flintridge Riding Club. Resides, 870 San Rafael, Pasadena, California.



## GURDON W. WATTLES

Chairman of the Board, Municipal Bond Company, 1110 Bank of America Building, Los Angeles; also Director, Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Los Angeles; born in Richford, New York, the son of James and Betsy Ann (Whiting) Wattles; after receiving his primary education in the country schools he attended Iowa State College; formerly Chairman, United States National Bank, Omaha, Nebraska; Past-President Omaha & C. B. Street Railway, Omaha, Nebraska; President Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition at Omaha in 1898. Organized and was President, Omaha Grain Exchange 1903 to 1909. Food Administrator for the State of Nebraska, 1917 to 1920. State Chairman for Nebraska American Relief Association. Married Jennie Leete, October 20, 1881; married a second time to Miss Julia Vance, June 1918, and has one son, Gurdon Wallace, Jr.; came to Los Angeles from Omaha, Neb., in 1922. Mr. Wattles is a member of the Omaha Club, Omaha, Neb., Bankers Club of America, New York City; also California, Los Angeles Country, and Casa Del Mar Clubs. Resides, 1824 North Curson Avenue, Hollywood.



## J. NEIL PATTERSON

Realtor, offices at 385 East Green Street, Pasadena, California; born in Detroit, Michigan, the son of John Edward and Elizabeth Patterson; received his education at Detroit University School and also University of Michigan; member Olympic Track Team, London, Eng., 1908; formerly in automobile and manufacturing business; removed to Los Angeles from Detroit in 1912; married March 1928 to Mrs. Evelyn Marie Lewis at Pasadena; member of the University Club, and the Pasadena Realty Board; specializing in selling country properties, estates and ranches; recreations are hunting and fishing; residence address, care of Vista del Arroyo Hotel; war record, 2 years service as captain aircraft production.



## T. A. WILLARD

Author, Artologist, Authority on Mayan History, and Former Head of the Willard Storage Battery Company, now making Los Angeles his home; was born in Castle Rock, Minnesota, December 10, 1862; his father was a farmer and carriage maker, his mother died soon after his birth; at an early age he developed an inventive trait and after taking a course in electricity he made his first storage battery in 1882, some time after that, through a trick of circumstances, he nearly became an artist and was on his way to Munich to study art but fate intervened and then followed some years of hard effort to develop and capitalize the storage battery, after many discouragements the absolute need for this type of electrical development became apparent and his visionary dream became a reality; Mr. Willard now is in a position to devote his time to the hobby of archaeological research and he has recently published "The City of the Sacred Well" which is the result of his many years investigation and study in Yucatan, particularly in Chi-Chen-Itza; the book is in the best seller class and Beverly Hills has added another author to its list.



## R. D. WICKHAM

City Attorney for Alhambra, City Hall, Alhambra, Calif.; born October 3, 1878, at Norwalk, Ohio, where he obtained his elementary training; in 1899 he graduated from the Western Reserve University at Cleveland, Ohio, with the degree of A. B.; also attended Columbia University, receiving degree of LL. B. in 1902; admitted to practice in Ohio in 1902; engaged in the practice of his profession in that State until coming to California in 1923. Mr. Wickham is a member of the American Legion; during the World War he served as Major in the Artillery, 1917-18; married and has one daughter; residence address, Alhambra, California.



## JOHN E. STALEY

Author of legal works and consultant, 410 Washington Building, Los Angeles; Secretary Cooperative Poultry Ranch, Inc.; President and General Manager Betti-Mac Co., Inc., makers of advertising devices; Secretary and Treasurer All Brass Lock Co., Inc., makers of building locks; born May 30, 1890, at Joliet, Illinois, the son of John R. and Mary Ellin (Finn) Staley; elementary education at Joliet Public Schools and Missouri Military Academy, Mexico, Mo.; First Lieutenant Chemical Warfare Service, U. S. Army Reserves; Secretary, Santa Monica Chapter of Reserve Officers of the United States Army; Married April 20, 1917, to Miss Mary Stevens at Joliet; have one daughter, Mary Belle; came to Los Angeles in 1922; received degrees of LL.B. from University of Michigan in 1914, and LL.M. from Southwestern University in 1928; member City Club, and Star of East, Masonic Order (Rockford, Ill.) resides at 112 Ocean Avenue Extension, Santa Monica, California.





## J. JOHN JESSUP

City Engineer, offices in Los Angeles City Hall; born at New Providence, Iowa, the son of Dr. Elias Jessup and Mary Jane (Morris) Jessup; received his early schooling in Iowa and later attended the Penn College of Iowa, and post graduated at the University of California; later taught mathematics at the Pacific College of Oregon; then was President of Whittier College for four years and instructor in the University of California two years. He was City Engineer for the City of Berkeley for twelve years and since has been employed as consultant engineer in Iowa and throughout the southwest in sanitation and municipal engineering; his first experience in engineering in Los Angeles was in 1891-92 on Terminal Island water front development; was also consulting engineer for the Imperial County Highway Commission during the \$3,000,000 expenditure; was formerly employed by the C. C. Kennedy Engineering firm of San Francisco. Mr. Jessup married Miss Melissa Hammar at Orange, California, in 1892, they have two daughters and one son; member of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, American Society of Civil Engineers, Engineers Society, and other societies; he takes a great interest in field athletics and all outdoor sports.



## ADOLF EDWIN PLACE

Consulting Mining Engineer, 1020 Haas Building, Los Angeles; born in Hamburg, Germany, December 21, 1876, of American parentage, a descent of the colonial Place family of New Hampshire and Massachusetts; graduated from Karlsruhe Technical University in Germany, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology; formerly engineer with U. S. Geological Survey, the U. S. Reclamation Service and the U. S. Army, (Mexican Occupation 1914); Assistant Engineer St. Joseph Lead Co., 1906; member Place & Elton, Consulting Mining Engineers, Oaxaca, Mexico, 1907-1911; Contractor and Mine Operator and Consulting Government Engineer, Mexico, 1911-1916; came to Los Angeles from Mexico in 1917, where he has since been Consulting Mining Engineer and Operator. Mr. Place owns and represents mining interests in British Columbia, California, Mexico and Central America; married Gertrude L. Lange, April 4, 1904, at Boston Massachusetts; is a member of Sons of the Revolution; interested in Civic Improvement and Public Welfare work.



## JAMES A. McLAUGHLIN

Attorney-at-Law, associated with Freston & Files, 1010 Bank of America Building, Los Angeles; born May 10, 1901, in Lincoln, Nebraska, the son of Joseph H. and Margaret (Dailey) McLaughlin; attended the grade and high schools of Caldwell, Idaho, working his way through school; later graduated from Creighton College, Omaha, Nebraska, in 1923; in 1925 received his degree of LL.B. from Columbia University; married at Los Angeles in 1927 to Miss Cecilia Mailey to whom has been born two sons. Member of Knights of Columbus, the State Bar Association, Los Angeles Bar Association; and is professor of law at Southwestern University; residence address, 2148 Midvale, Los Angeles.



### FRANK W. STAFFORD

Attorney-at-Law, offices at 708 Security Building, Los Angeles; born March 2, 1877, in Atchison County, Missouri, son of Richard and Phoebe A. Stafford; married Grace Tate, January 1900, has one son Julian Stafford now a civil engineer. He obtained his primary training in the public schools of his native community; then attended Amity College, College Springs, Iowa; and Missouri State University, Law Class, 1898; in May 1902 was admitted to practice law in Circuit Court of Missouri, sitting at Rock Port, Missouri; in February 1910 was admitted to practice in California by Second District Court of Appeals; was Deputy City Prosecutor of Los Angeles County, 1911-14; Deputy District Attorney, Los Angeles County, 1915-23. Mr. Stafford is a member of the Masons, Masonic Club of Hollywood; United Spanish War Veterans; United Veterans of Foreign Wars; and the Los Angeles, California, and American Bar Associations; resides with his family at 2220 Fairfield Avenue, Hollywood.



### B. W. H. POOLE

Philatelist, Publisher, and Editor of "Philatelic Opinion," 612-613 Washington Building, Los Angeles; born in Hereford, England, the son of William Henry and Mary Ann King Poole; received his education under private tutors in England and also in Brecon, Wales; removed to Los Angeles from London, England in 1909; was formerly a journalist; married Miss Charlotte L. Melvin and they have three sons. Mr. Poole is on the roll of distinguished Philatelists of the world of whom there are only 62, only two being elected each year; in 1899 he went to South Africa as a philatelic war correspondent for an English firm, remaining there six months gathering stamps and information on stamps issued during the war period; is author of numerous works on stamps; also editor of several stamp publications in the past; was one of the judges at the first international stamp exhibition held in the United States; also the owner of a fine collection of stamps; member of the L.A.A.C., Commercial Club, Philatelic Club of Los Angeles, Collectors Club of New York, Philatelic Society of England, and American Philatelic Society; hobby, motoring; resides, 1052 Fourth Avenue, Los Angeles.



### A. W. STEINER

Artist, specialist as decorator of fine china; born at Schney, Bavaria (Germany), the son of Andreas and Margaretha (Weichel) Steiner; after elementary education in his native town, pursued his profession at Munich; married to Charlotte Korn; has one son of 18; came to Los Angeles from Chicago in 1927; where he was connected with W. A. Pickard, Inc., china decorators; for two years connected with Royal Pottery of Nymphenburg, Bavaria, owned by the royal family, for whose homes and palaces, he decorated china service; has executed many important commissions for leading jewelers and private individuals; established his own business in Chicago for seven years; maintains two studios in Los Angeles, 1868 North Vermont, and 14 Broadway Arcade; member Sea Breeze Beach Club; his special interests are swimming and outdoor sports; resides at 1868 North Vermont, Los Angeles.





### ROBERT W. BRYDON

Investments, 704 California Reserve Building, Los Angeles; formerly President Brydon Bros., Harness and Saddlery Company; born June 9, 1869, Galt, Canada, the son of Robert A. and Christina (Slater) Brydon; received his education in the schools of his native city, later entering the farming business in Canada; came to Los Angeles forty years ago, entering the ranching business in Orange County for five years; for seven years was connected with Jepsen Saddle Company; married April 10, 1907, to Carrie Lee at Los Angeles; they have two daughters, Elizabeth and Kathryn; member of advisory board of Bank of Italy, Chairman of the board at Pico Heights Branch, also Chairman Board of Bank of America at Hermosa Beach, California; member of Masonic orders and Oneonta Club of South Pasadena; recreation, fishing and hunting; resides, 1725 Milan Avenue, South Pasadena, California.



### RAY HOWARD

Attorney-at-Law, 503 Bank of Commerce Building, Los Angeles; born August 5, 1880, at Los Angeles, the son of John S. and Rena A. (Cartwright) Howard; obtained his primary education in the public and high schools of his native city; later attended the Los Angeles College of Law, Stanford University, and University of Southern California School of Law, receiving his degree of LL. B., in 1904; October 18, 1904, was admitted to practice in California at Los Angeles; is a member Ramona Parlor of Native Sons, Westlake Lodge, Redondo Chapter, Hollywood Commandery, and Al Malaikah Temple of the Shrine.



### C. W. BARDEEN

President of B. & B. Pipe Shops Corporation, 524 Security Title Insurance Building, Los Angeles; born in Alfred, New York, September 18, 1888, son of Thomas Jefferson and Agnes (Sisson) Bardeen; received his education in the schools of Elmira, New York, after which he followed the oil business in Oklahoma and Illinois; later with the Associated Oil Company of California, which he left to take an executive position with the Lucey Manufacturing Company in Pittsburgh, working in Texas, South America and New York; in 1910 came to Los Angeles, organized the B. & B. Pipe Shops Corp., and has continuously been engaged in the oil business; married Genieve Loomis in 1910 at Los Angeles, has three children, Shirley, Charles, and Beverley; is a member of the Pacific Coast, Virginia Country Clubs, and Long Beach Chamber of Commerce; residence, 2700 East Second Street, Long Beach, California.



### **HARVEY A. BERKES, M. D.**

Physician and Surgeon, offices, 6253 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles; born in Gardenville, New York, the son of Peter and Elizabeth (Trautman) Berkes; received his A. B. degree at Adelbert College, and his M. D. degree Western Reserve Medical School; married, July 1912, at Chicago to Miss Carolyn North, to whom has been born one son, Roswell N.; came to Los Angeles from Cleveland, Ohio, in 1922; is a member of Hollywood Medical Group; resides at 1401 North Detroit, Los Angeles.



### **KING COOPER**

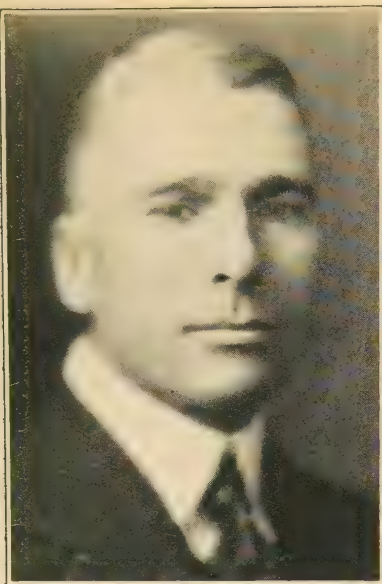
Regional Manager of Southern California for Remington Rand Business Service, Inc., since March, 1929, 1200 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles; born in Denver, Colorado, January 29, 1895, the son of Frank M. and Edith (Collins) Cooper; received his education at Berkeley High School and the College of Engineering at Oakland, California; formerly connected with the Pearson Engineering Corporation; was in the Engineering Corps in France during the World War; was given a commission as second lieutenant, October 1, 1918; has been with Remington Rand Company since 1921; removed to Los Angeles from San Francisco, March, 1929; is a member of the Commercial Club; special interests, golf, fishing and football; resides at Commercial Club.



### **ROBERT BROADWELL**

Pianist and teacher, 801 Southern California Music Building, Los Angeles; born in Covina, California, the son of W. B. and Sophia (Anderson) Broadwell; educated in the public schools of Covina, and graduated from the University of Southern California; until 1927 with his father conducted the largest dry goods store in Covina, Hemet, and Burbank. Mr. Broadwell is founder and teacher of the Robert Broadwell Technic Method which has been adopted by many of the leading schools and teachers throughout the United States; it provides for a rapid building of technical power and mastery of the instrument in limited daily practice through the elimination of waste effort; studied with Claude Gonnivierre and Homer Grunn, but is largely self-taught; recently appeared in joint concert with the world noted and renowned violinist, Arthur Hartmann; married, at Akron, Ohio, 1923, to Miss Mary-Etta Wise, and has one daughter; member Masonic orders, Phi Mu Alpha, National Music Fraternity; Gamma Epsilon, Sigma-Sigma, honorary fraternity, and various local clubs; recreation, mountain hiking, and other outdoor sports; resides at 301 West Center Street, Covina, California.





### ANDREW JAMES COPP, JR.

Attorney-at-Law, 412 Copp Building, Los Angeles; born October 15, 1880, at Millerton, New York, the son of Andrew James and Carrie P. (Bostwick) Copp; educated in the public schools of Los Angeles and Boston; also Boston Latin School; attended Stanford University, receiving his A. B. Degree in 1902, and studied law at the University of Michigan in 1903; was teacher at Harvard Military School in Los Angeles, and teacher of Latin, Greek, and Science at Los Angeles High School; admitted to practice in California in 1904 and the United States Supreme Court in 1919; married Cora Lord, November 26, 1912, at Los Angeles, and has two children, Andrew James, III, aged 15; and Jane Pendexter, aged 11; member of all Masonic bodies, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery K. T. of Calif.; also Jonathan Club, Stanford Club, Officers' Reserve Association, Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles, Sons of the Revolution, Society of Colonial Wars, L. A. Bar Association, State Bar of California, and American Bar Association; recreation, tennis and travel; residence, 414 Muirfield Road, Los Angeles.



### WALTER E. HARTLEY

Head of Music Department of Occidental College, 1873 Campus Road, Los Angeles. Born at Wilmington, Ohio, the son of R. H. and Mary Elizabeth (Hammond) Hartley. Obtained his education in Pasadena and Riverside; attended high school in Indiana, and Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana; graduated with degrees of B.A. and B.M. from Yale University, afterwards studying organ and composition with Widor in Paris, France, for one year; came to Los Angeles from Grand Rapids, Michigan, in 1915; for 11 years was college organist and professor of music at Pomona College; is now organist at First M. E. Church at Pasadena; aside from being an accomplished organist and teacher he is also a composer. Mr. Hartley is a member of American Guild of Organists, Organ Players Club, Musicians Guild, Exchange, Oakmont Country, and Sea Breeze Clubs. Hobby, golf. Married and has one child. Resides as above noted.



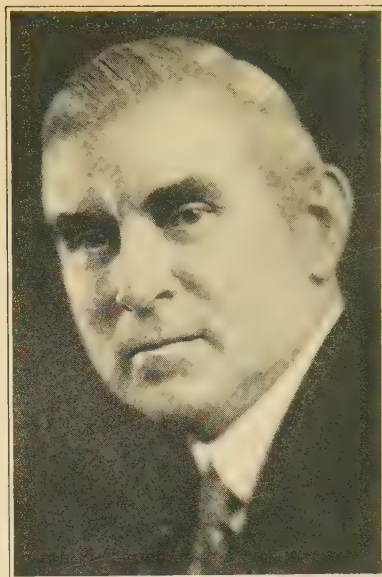
### I. M. HATTEM

President Hattem's Day & Night Markets, 4269 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles; born in Constantinople, March 15, 1894, the son of Maurice and Estrella (Yeroucalmi) Hattem; educated in the private schools of Constantinople and France; formerly an importer and exporter of jewelry, coffee, etc., in Paris, Berlin, and Spain; removed to Los Angeles in 1914 from Brazil, South America; married in 1918 at Los Angeles to Miss Rose Levine; they have three children, Maurice, Estrella Louise, and Betty Olga. Mr. Hattem has three stores, Third and Broadway, 43d and Western, and 81st and Vermont; is Past President and now Vice-President Community Sefardic of Los Angeles; Treasurer Southwest Merchants Association; member Mason, Bnai Brith, Hollywood Breakfast Club, and Chamber of Commerce. Residence address, 4151 Second Avenue, Los Angeles.



### F. F. BARKOW

General Manager of National Biscuit Company, 673 Mateo Street, Los Angeles; born August 13, 1862, in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, on a farm; the son of Frederick Henry and Henrietta U. (Woldt) Barkow; received his early training in the public schools of Good Hope, Wisconsin, and later attended Bryon Stratton Business College at Chicago; then in the grocery business for several years; married December 7, 1887, at Charles City, Iowa, to Miss Jennie Ann McCarthy of Ormstown, Canada; have two sons, Emory Merrill, and Milton Frederick; also one daughter, Edna Myrtle, deceased; came to Los Angeles from Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1927; has been with the National Biscuit Company since 1892, which was formerly the American Biscuit Co.; he has been in this business for 37 years; this is the largest Biscuit Mfg. Corporation in the world, consisting of 60 factories and 300 selling agencies; member of Chamber of Commerce, California Mfg. Association, and Presbyterian Church; recreations, motoring and golf; resides, 1872 Homewood Drive, Altadena, Calif.



### LOUIS BUDWAY

City Judge of Huntington Park, 6221 Pacific Boulevard, Huntington Park, California; born in Chicago, Illinois, the son of Louis and Cynthia M. Budway; after obtaining his early schooling in his native State, he removed from Chicago to Los Angeles, California in 1909, where he attended the University of Southern California; formerly connected with the Railroad Train Service; married in 1926 to Mae M. Hulbert in California, and has one son; member of Shriners and Masonic Bodies, Elks, Moose, Royal Arcanum, American Legion, and Disabled Veterans; residence, 7021 Passaic Street, Huntington Park, California.



### H. L. DE BAR

President of the Hygienic Company of America and Standard Corporation Service; Consulting Engineer by profession; offices, C. C. Chapman Building, 756 South Broadway, Los Angeles; born in Iowa, the son of Louis Joseph and Viola (Cotant) De Bar; obtained his primary education at Cedar Falls, Iowa; attended the Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa; came to Los Angeles in the year 1926; married June 1, 1917, at Denver, Colo., and has five children; is a member of Brotherhood Club, Harvard Tennis Club, Federated Church Brotherhood of California, and Chairman of Registration Committee; recreation, tennis and reading; resides at 5511 Denker Avenue, Los Angeles.



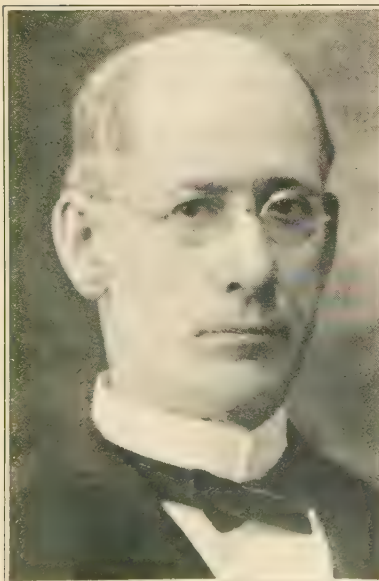


President and General Manager of Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, 810 South Flower Street, Los Angeles. Born in Chicago, Illinois, March 19, 1874, son of Alphonso C. and Elnora Blanchard Day; moved to Los Angeles at the age of 12 years; educated in grammar and high schools of Chicago and Los Angeles; entered business life February 1, 1895, in service of Los Angeles Lighting Company, a predecessor of Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation. Entire career has been with this utility in its various corporate stages, as L. A. Lighting Co., The L. A. Electric Co., L. A. Gas and Electric Co., and L. A. Gas and Electric Corporation. Positions held in their order: Gas appliance sales, bookkeeper, chief clerk L. A. Lighting Co., chief clerk The Los Angeles Electric Co., manager of appliance department, auditor, assistant secretary, manager of operation, general superintendent, vice-president and general manager, executive vice-president and general manager, and since March, 1928, in present business connection; former president Pacific Coast Gas Association in 1920; member of American Gas Association, National Electric Light Association, American Institute of Electrical Engineers, L. A. Chamber of Commerce, Better American Federation of California, Commercial Board of L. A., L. A. Realty Board, City Club of L. A., Electric Club of L. A., Jonathan, and California Clubs. Married Mabel C. Godfrey, of Los Angeles, March 14, 1900, and has two sons. Resides 118 North June Street, Los Angeles.



### **JAMES A. BROWER**

President Vernon Oil Refining Co., 2500 E. 26th Street, Los Angeles; born, Livingston County, Illinois, October 3, 1871, the son of Abel K. and Josephine (Nichols) Brower; received his education in the schools of his native state, after which he was actively connected with banking in St. Louis and Kansas City; came to Los Angeles in 1910 and entered upon the production and refining of petroleum; President of the San Martinez Oil Company; President of Congress Petroleum Corporation; married October 5, 1896, to Miss Elizabeth Opal DeWitt at Litchfield, Illinois, to whom was born a daughter, now Mrs. Beulah Brower Harris; member Hollywood Country Club, in addition to many other business and social organizations; sport and recreation, golf; residence, 302 N. McCadden Place.



### **ROBERT L. HUBBARD**

Attorney-at-Law, 1131 Rowan Building, 458 South Spring Street, Los Angeles; was born in St. Joseph, Missouri, September 27th, 1862; educated at common schools and private tutors; began the practice of law in Missouri at the age of seventeen; was admitted to practice in Colorado in 1890, in Nevada, 1907, and in California, 1911; was County Attorney and County Judge of El Paso County, Colorado, at Colorado Springs. Is a member and ex-treasurer of Lodge No. 99, B. P. O. E., and is a member of Golden State Lodge No. 358, F. & A. M., and of South Gate Court No. 18, Order of the Amaranth.



### D. JOSEPH COYNE

Attorney at Law, 407-08 Security Building; born at Chicago, Ill., July 11, 1882, son of Martin J. and Catherine (McMahon); educated in public and high schools in Chicago, the Athenaeum College and Lewis Institute; LL. B. at Lake Forrest University in 1905; admitted to Illinois and California Courts same year; elected to Board of Freeholders 1915, Los Angeles, and appointed by Mayor Woodman to Social Service Commission 1918 and by Mayor Snyder in 1920; Governor Stephens in 1921 named him as Exec. Dir. of Calif. Water Storage Districts; confirmed by Gov. Richardson as member State Board of Irrigation, 1925. He has actively sponsored many public improvement projects, such as two platoon system and better pension laws for Fire and Police Depts.; organization Community Chest; city charter suggestions; and many other activities. Married Miss Johanna Slaney, September, 1910, in Los Angeles; they have three sons and one daughter, Bernard P., Blanche J., Edmund, and Robert S.; member of County, and State Bar Assns.; Newman Club, Riviera Country Club, Del Mar Club, Elks Club, L. A. Country Club, Knights of Columbus (State Deputy 1921-22-23). Residence address, 1250 Crenshaw Boulevard.



### ROBERT E. DORTON

Manager International Banking Department of Bank of Italy, Seventh and Olive Streets, Los Angeles; born, Havana, Ill., July 2, 1890, son of Robert Edward and Eva (Mills) Dorton; attended the grade schools of Missouri, graduated from Park College Academy, Parkville, Mo., 1910; received A. B. degree, in 1917 at University of California, Berkeley, California; in 1918 was with American Express Company of New York, in Honk Kong, China; after three and one-half years came to California, and has since been connected with the Bank of Italy in his present position; while in Hong Kong was treasurer of the American Red Cross, sending funds during the famine to North China; President of Foreign Exchange Club of Los Angeles, in 1928, and also Treasurer of Foreign Trade Club; in 1929 was elected President of the Foreign Trade Club of Southern California; married Etta Louise Paris, July, 1920, at Shanghai, China; member of California Development Association, Pan Pacific Association, Inter-America Foundation, Foreign Trade Club of Southern California, Foreign Exchange Club of Los Angeles; hobby, golf; resides, Kenmore Avenue, Hollywood.



### RAYMOND W. HOUGH

Senior partner in the firm of Hough & Warren, Public Accountants, 404 Union Insurance Building; born at New York City, January 1, 1891, son of Walter Hough and Iva Nellie (Turner) Hough; later the family removed to Buffalo, N. Y. where he received his education and took up the study of accountancy; on Oct. 17, 1914 he married Miss Margaret Warren of Buffalo, New York, in that city; they have two children Margaret Eleanor ten years of age and Elaine Hope five years. In 1920 Mr. Hough came to Los Angeles to make his permanent home and in that year organized his present business; member of the Highland Lodge No. 835 F. & A. M. of Buffalo; enjoys outdoor life and resides at 1319 Barrington Way, Glendale, California.





### A. H. HELLER

Consulting Engineer, Beal, Heller & Corby, Petroleum Engineers and Geologists, 510 Quinby Building, Los Angeles; born June 3, 1894, at Newman, California; son of Herman Alvin and Carolina (Kobloth) Heller; public and high schools at Santa Maria, California; college, Colorado School of Mines and University of California; 1914-1919, mining and metallurgical work; General Superintendent, Ohio Copper Company of Utah; Montana Mines, Arizona, Afterthought Copper Company; 1920-1921, Petroleum Engineer in Pan American Petroleum Company and State Corporation Department; 1922-1923, consulting petroleum work with David E. Day; 1924-1929, charge research and valuation at Marland Oil Company; married Miss Regina D. Flynn, February 28, 1916, at San Francisco, has five daughters, Mary Regina, Patricia Ann, Joan, Caroline and Theresa; removed to Los Angeles from Berkeley, California, in 1926; member of S. A. E. Fraternity and other organizations; residence, 1350 South Terrace, Altadena, California.



### GRANT W. CORBY

Consulting Engineer, offices at 510 Quinby Building, Los Angeles; born, August 23, 1898 at Los Angeles, the son of Edward and Blanche (Kenney) Corby; received his primary education in his native city and later attended Stanford University, receiving his degree of A. B. in 1922, and M. A. in 1923; has always been interested in engineering, having been associated with Carl H. Beal since 1923, also connected with the Coast Land Company in 1924, and Marland Oil Company of California from 1925 until January, 1929, when the present firm was organized. Mr. Corby served in the Officers Training Camp during the World War; married at Stanford University, May 21, 1924 to Babs Ainsworth, to whom has been born two children, Annette Babbitt, and Grant W. Jr.; is a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, Branner Club, 33 Club, Jr. Chamber of Commerce, and University Club; recreation, tennis; residence, 1540 Santa Anita Avenue, Arcadia, California.



### DEE HOLDER

Attorney-at-Law, offices, 1116 Washington Building, Los Angeles; born at Cypress, California; received his early training in the Centralia Grammar School, Orange County, California, and Anaheim Union High School, Anaheim, California; later entered the University of California, Berkeley, receiving his degree of A. B. in 1922; and J. D. in 1924; in September, 1924, he was admitted to practice in California; is a member of Delta Theta Phi Fraternity, 91st Division Association, and B. P. O. E. No. 99.



## JOHN T. BAILEY

President of Bailey-Schmitz Company, Inc., 2107 East 7th Street; born at Economy, Wayne County, Indiana, Oct. 15, 1865, son of David L. and Susan (Vardaman) Bailey; soon after his schooling in Economy he engaged in the stock and grain farming in Indiana and in 1887 he came to Los Angeles; on June 1st, 1893, he married Rozetta M. Weir in Los Angeles and in the same year the present company was organized with a capital of less than \$2000; it has grown until they now have an investment in excess of \$300,000. Mr. Bailey is President of Cloverleaf Ranch Company of San Diego County, and a Director in Fine Arts Bldg., Langham Apartments, Huntingham Hills Tract, Ambassador Heights, and Ambassador Terrace Tracts; a member of the Advisory Board Eagle Rock Branch of Security Trust & Savings Bank; and a member of the L. A. Athletic, Pacific Coast, L. A. Yacht, Kiwanis, Deauville Beach, Malibu Lake Mountain, Gables, California Gun & Rod, and the Oakmont Country Clubs; also is 32 degree Scottish Rite Mason and Knight Templar; landscape gardening, hunting, fishing, and motoring are his hobbies. Residence address, 1833 Hill Drive; he has one daughter, Brooksby; and two sons, Vardaman, and John Jr.



## WILLIAM H. AKIN

Realtor, with office in the H. W. Hellman Building for the past twenty years, born in Los Angeles County, October 4, 1881, the son of Henry Warren and Martha (Lee) Akin, the latter a descendant of the historic Lee family of Virginia, that gave Light Horse Harry and Robert E. Lee to the American nation; married in 1909, at Santa Barbara, California, to Miss Viola Hanna White, sister of Honorable Harry White, former Mayor of Seattle, and Sarah White Isaman, noted authoress. Mr. Akin is a specialist in handling business property, and has devoted much of his time to professional and ethical phases of the real estate business, and realty organizations. He has served as State Legislative Chairman in 1922 and 1923, and in 1923 Realty Law of California was written and passed under his direction. Past Director of Los Angeles Realty Board and California Real Estate Association; Chairman of Editorial Committee of the Realty Blue Book of California; as an author and lecturer he has been an important contributor to the professional movement within realty circles; member of the leading country and civic clubs, and active in Chamber of Commerce and other civic endeavors. Residence address, 314 South Plymouth Boulevard (Windsor Square), Los Angeles.



## LANE DONAHUE

Attorney-at-Law, offices 427 Story Building, 610 South Broadway, Los Angeles; born in Dubuque, Iowa, the son of Bryan and Hanora (Lane) Donahue; educated in the public schools of Dubuque, and later attended the Georgetown University, where he received degrees of LL.B., LL.M., M.P.L.; also received degree of D.C.L. at American University, Washington, D. C.; during the World War was Adjutant, General Headquarters, Chaumont, France; after practice of his profession in Dubuque, Iowa, for several years, removed to Los Angeles in 1926; is a member of California State Bar, Supreme Court of U. S., Iowa, Florida, and Washington, D. C., Bar Associations, Chi Psi Omega, Carrol Law Club, and American Legion; residence, Casa De Ambassador Apartments, Los Angeles.





### WARREN L. WILLIAMS

Attorney at Law, 419 Ferguson Building, a resident of Los Angeles since coming here in 1892 from Lansing, Michigan, where he was born on June 23, 1880, son of C. Brewster and Mary K. (Hunt) Williams. He attended grammar school in Lansing, Mich., and high school in Los Angeles, and later the University of Michigan; admitted to the Bar in Los Angeles July of 1906 and has since been in active practice; was appointed Police Court Judge in 1908 to succeed Judge Austin; re-elected in 1910; resigned in 1913 to take the appointment as City Prosecutor which he filled for about one year before resigning. Married Miss Marie Theresa McAuley, December 31, 1910; Mr. Williams is Past Patron, Order Eastern Star (Los Angeles Chapter); member Henry S. Orme Masonic Lodge; California Yacht Club; Elks No. 99; and the Breakers Club, and also various professional societies. Residence address, 49 West Live Oak Street, Sierra Madre, California.



### MILTON E. GILES

President of Milton E. Giles Company, Investment Stocks and Bonds, and members Los Angeles Stock Exchange, 410 Bank of America Building. Born at Brooklyn, N. Y., December 30, 1892, son of Louis B. and Hattie (Buffet) Giles; he attended schools at Richmond Hill and Long Island and after completing his education became chief clerk in the president's office of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway Company in New York from 1910 to 1921, when he came to Los Angeles and was Executive Secretary to Mr. Marco Hellman up to 1929, when he acquired an interest in the Stock Exchange firm of Newberger-Parsons & Co., which was then continued at Ingoldsby-Giles & Company. He married Miss Sara E. Wolcott, October 9, 1914, at Eatontown, N. J. They have two daughters, Marlowe and Suzanne, and three sons, Robert, Wallace and Paul. Mr. Giles is a member of the Jonathan Club, Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles Athletic Club, Uplifters Club, the Pasadena Consistory, and Pasadena Blue Lodge No. 272. Mr. Giles resides with his family at 1099 South Oakland Avenue, Pasadena, California.



### MAURICE WM. ROSENBERG, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, 6777 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California; born in Ruskov, Russia, February 3, 1900, the son of Israel and Charlotte (Serbenik) Rosenberg; single; received his primary education in the public and high schools of Winnipeg, Canada; came to Los Angeles from Canada in 1917; graduated from the University of Southern California in 1922; during the World War served in the United States Army; interned at the Los Angeles General Hospital. Dr. Rosenberg is a member of the Phi Delta Epsilon Fraternity. Specializes in Cosmetic Dermatology. Residence address, 6242 Drexel Avenue, Los Angeles, California.



### W. H. ANDERSON

Attorney-at-Law and member of the firm of Anderson & Anderson & Sheahan, 1112 Black Building, Los Angeles. Born in Memphis, Tennessee, December 31, 1866; the son of James Archibald and Louise Catherine (Trent) Anderson; received his education at South Western University, Georgetown, Texas. In 1886 came to California from Abilene, Texas. Married April 5, 1895 to Miss Jessie I. Calhoun. Specializes in water and water rights litigation, probate and other civil practice. Was Assistant Attorney General of California from 1895 to 1899. Member of American, California, and Los Angeles Bar Associations; also member of many fraternal and social organizations, and active in civic affairs. Residence, 860 Birchwood Drive, Los Angeles, California.



### NOLEN ALLEN

President and General Manager, Nolen Allen & Company, Inc., Insurance Brokers, 609 Chapman Building, 756 South Broadway, Los Angeles. Born in Talapoosa County, Alabama, the son of A. B. and Inez (Peary) Allen; came to Los Angeles from Nashville, Tennessee, in 1901. Received his education in the schools of Los Angeles, attending Manual Arts High School and the University of Southern California. He began his business career as office boy with Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, in 1913; after six years entered his present business connections. Married Miss Phyllis Wilson at Santa Barbara, California, May 1917, and they have two daughters, Phyllis Camille, and Valerie Allen; is a member of Los Angeles Athletic, California Country, Elks No. 99, and 33 Clubs; also Phi Chi Fraternity. Hobby, golf. Residence address, 139 North Almont Drive, Beverly Hills.



### BOYD C. BARRINGTON

Attorney at Law, 720 Garfield Building, specializing in mining law; born at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 19, 1869, the son of Francis Barrington and Clara (Cummings) Barrington; in 1891 he received his LL. B. degree at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, and in June of the same year he was admitted to the Bar in that State at Philadelphia. Mr. Barrington married Miss Alice Binder at Philadelphia March 5, 1895; they have two children, Victor T. and Catherine; he has made his residence in this city since coming here in 1914 from Philadelphia. Residence address, 1257 Armacost Avenue, Los Angeles.





### **E. H. ANTHONY, M. D.**

Physician and Surgeon, former Health Commissioner City of Los Angeles, and Physician for Dept. of Justice U. S. Government; offices at 650 South Grand Ave. in the Quinby Building; born at Oakland, Calif., March 15, 1878, son of Dr. Albert Gallatin and Victorine (Mathews) Anthony; his father was a pioneer of Oakland and President of Board of Health there. Dr. E. H. Anthony was educated in primary schools at Oakland and later at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in San Francisco where he was graduated in 1902, after which he entered the French Hospital for interne work; later he practiced in Portland, Ore., and in 1910 he married Margaret Monahan of San Francisco. He came to Los Angeles in 1919 and has since been active in professional and club circles here and is a member of the staff of Hollywood Hospital. Member of the Hawthorne Lodge of Masons (Portland), No. 9 L. A. Commandery, Al Malaikah Temple, Elks Club No. 142 (Portland), Del Mar Club, L. A. Athletic, Pacific Coast and other clubs; also the Native Sons of Golden West. Dr. Anthony enjoys fishing and hunting as forms of recreation. Residence 2321 Edgemont Glen, Hollywood, California.



### **KENNEDY ELLSWORTH**

General Manager of Security Materials Company since 1926, 916 North Formosa Avenue, Los Angeles; born in Johnson City Tennessee, January 1899, the son of Elmer E. and Carrie (Kennedy) Ellsworth; came to Los Angeles in 1911 from Johnson City; attended Hollywood High School, and graduated from University of Southern California in 1922; later was connected with George L. Eastman Company, building materials; during the World War was in the United States Army for two years. Mr. Ellsworth is President of the Jr. Chamber of Commerce, also member of American Legion, Hollywood Post, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Los Angeles Tennis, Hollywood Athletic, University Clubs; recreation, tennis and swimming; interested in aviation; resides, 5552 Carlton Way, Hollywood.



### **T. FLOYD BROWN, M. D.**

Physician and Surgeon, 5514 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles; born in Reading, Michigan, the son of William L. and Mary M. Brown; attended Los Angeles High School, Woodbury Business College, College of Medicine of University of Southern California, and St. Louis School of S. T. and M. E. Married May 26, 1915, at California, to Miss Juannetta Howell. He has four children, Raymer, Jerry, Gene and Audrey; came to Los Angeles from South Dakota in 1896; he is a member of Phi Rho Sigma Fraternity, Past President A.C.P.S. and Secretary of I.A.P.S. Pioneered in the Art of Plastic Surgery; resides at 7963 West Fourth Street, Los Angeles



## HARVEY E. BRUCE

Mayor of Burbank, California and owner of Premier Printery, 220 North Angeleno Ave., Burbank, California; born in 1865, in Logan County, Ohio; attended the public schools of McPherson, Kan., graduating from the high school there in 1884; resided in Kansas for 44 years then came to Burbank in 1923; formerly Superintendent of Schools about 15 years, and Publisher of Newspaper for 23 years; married at McPherson, Kansas, in 1888 to Miss Margaret Clark to whom has been born two sons and two daughters; member of Presbyterian Church, Rotary Club, Director in Metropolitan Water Board of Southern California, and member of several lodges; residence, 703 East 10th Street, Burbank.



## FREDERICK M. HODGE

President and General Manager Imperial Valley & Los Angeles Express Co., President and General Manager San Joaquin Transportation Co., 1816 East Ninth Street, Los Angeles; born in Buffalo, New York, son of Frederick A. and Louise (Martin) Hodge; received his education in Worcester Academy, Worcester, Mass., and Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado; then was a chemist at Pueblo, Colorado; married in Colorado to Miss Anne Ferris, in 1902, and has one son Henry, 27, came to Los Angeles from El Paso, Texas, in 1911; is a member of the Los Angeles Athletic, Pacific Coast, Ellis, Palos Verdes Golf and Riviera Country Clubs; recreation, golf and fishing; resides at Palos Verdes Estates, California.



## EARL E. HOWARD

Attorney-at-Law, associated with Albert J. Sherer of the firm of Sherer & Howard, 506 Wilcox Building, Los Angeles; born in Firth, Nebraska, the son of Charles F. and Susan (Gable) Howard; obtained his elementary training in the public schools of Lincoln, Nebraska, afterwards entering the Northwestern University Law School, received degree of LL. B. in 1912, and LL. M. in 1913; formerly in banking business; County Attorney, Rawlins County, Kansas, two terms, 1922-26, resigning on coming to Los Angeles; married at Kansas, 1914, to Miss Lela Eirwin, to whom has been born three children, Van, 15; Mary Sue, 13, and Charles F., 11; member Royal Arch, Masons, Knight Templar, Mystic Shrine, Al Malaikah Temple, Hollywood Shrine Club and F. and A. M.; recreations, tennis and other outdoor sports; resides at 1516 No. Hobart, Hollywood.





### **N. Fé de MONTREVE**

Interior Architect and Decorator, 8838 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles; born in Boston, Massachusetts; son of M. F. G. and (Castellane) de Montreuve; received his early schooling in England and Russia; later attended University of Finland; Academy of Art and Design, Prague, Bohemia; Imperial Academy, Munich, Germany; and University of London, England; was an officer in Russian Imperial Guards; later attached to British General Headquarters; formerly connected with Liberty's, Ltd., London, England; Interior Decorator at Nice, France, in charge of Riviera territory; author of technical and historical works on furniture and textile development, etc. Mr. de Montreuve came to Los Angeles from England in 1919; is a member of Exchange Club and various foreign clubs; hobby, golf; residence address, 1232 Hilldale Avenue, Hollywood.



### **CHARLES I. BAXTER**

President Guaranty Properties Corporation, and Vice-Pres. Frederick M. Simpson Corporation, 515 Title Insurance Building, Los Angeles; born August 23, 1883, in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, son of John F. and Emma (Parke) Baxter; attended St. Paul's School of Garden City, New York, and later Pennsylvania Military College of Chester, Pa.; came to Los Angeles from Pittsburg, Pa. in 1905; has always been connected with the real estate business; married Aline Humphreys of Fort Worth, Texas, on July 17, 1924, at Los Angeles, and has one daughter, Aline; is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles Realty Board, California Real Estate Association, and is a Mason; residence, 928 South Keniston Avenue, Los Angeles.



### **M. C. BOWLER**

Manager of the Pacific States Savings and Loan Company, Taft Building, Hollywood, California; born, March 17, 1899, at Groton, South Dakota, the son of Michael and Mabel (Robinson) Bowler; received his elementary training in the public schools of his native community, later graduating from the University of South Dakota; in 1922 came from Groton, South Dakota to Los Angeles, where he has since been engaged in the real estate loan business; member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity; recreation, golf; resides at the Lolita Apartments, 4009 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles, California.



## J. H. HUNT

President and Finance Director of the Greene Composite-Type Aircraft Corporation of San Francisco, and the Mission Penny Scales Company, Ltd. with local offices at 516 Merritt building: Mr. Hunt is a native Californian and was born in Sierra County September, 25 1864 the son of Wm. J. and Lucy (Jackson) Hunt; he attended public schools and the Pacific Methodist College at Santa Rosa, Calif. after which he entered the fruit packing business: founded the Hunt Bros. Packing Co. in 1888 which was incorporated in 1890 and is now one of the outstanding independent packing institutions of the coast; he sold controlling interest in 1918 and organized the Federal System of Bakeries in Chicago. The new composite-type aircraft is a combination gas, plane surface, and helicopter, and is a true innovation. Mr. Hunt married Margaretta Marvin Mock at Santa Rosa, California, on January 29, 1891, they have one son, Wesley Jackson Hunt. Mrs. Hunt was the daughter of Wesley Mock who crossed and recrossed the plains in 1848 in U. S. Government employ, and was married in the home of the late Jas. G. Fair in 1853, being the second white couple married in Sonoma County California. Mr. Hunt is a member of the Masonic Shrine, Scottish Rite, and Commandary, also the Press Club, Commercial Club, and Olympic Club of San Francisco; his residence address in Los Angeles is the Alexandria Hotel.



## ARTHUR L. HAWKINS

President Hawkins Drug Company, 649 East Colorado Street, Pasadena, California. Born in Panama, New York, the son of Albert and Eliza (Brien) Hawkins; received his early education in the public and high schools of his native state; later attended the University of Buffalo; came to Los Angeles in 1902 from Buffalo, New York; is Past-President of State Drug Organization, Past-President Southern California Drug Organization, President Overland Club, also member Pasadena Athletic and Del Mar Clubs; has two children, William Shibley and Arthur L., Jr.; residence address, 620 North Madison Avenue.



## CHAS. F. HUTCHINS

Attorney-at-Law, 412 Central Building, Pasadena, Calif.; born in Brooks County, Kansas, the son of Samuel S. and Mary (Vercoe) Hutchins; educated in the public schools of San Diego, Santa Paula High School, graduated from University of Southern California in 1915; came to Los Angeles in 1899 from Santa Paula; practicing attorney, specializing in tax work; married in Whittier, California, July 15, 1915, to Miss Vera Landreth, to whom has been born two sons, Earl, and Charles Jr.; served in Fourth U. S. Cavalry during Spanish-American War, 1898-99, National Guard California, 1901-17, in all appointments from First Lieutenant to Colonel of Seventh California Infantry, Colonel of 160th U. S. Infantry in World War, in U. S. and France. Member of Elks, all Masonic orders, Rotary, American Legion, Pasadena Athletic, and Surf and Sand Clubs; also President of Honor Court of South Pasadena Boy Scouts; residence, 1001 Brent, South Pasadena.





### HUGH J. CRAWFORD

Judge of the Superior Court Department 16, Los Angeles; known as the "Golden Rule Judge." Born in Cleveland, Ohio, January 1, 1858, the son of Hugh A. and Mary T. Crawford; studied law with the firm of Wilson & Adams; at Lafayette, Indiana; admitted to the Bar in Circuit Court of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, May 1, 1878; practiced in Indiana from 1878 to 1884; appointed United States Commissioner for State of Indiana May 4, 1882, by the Hon. Walter Q. Gresham, Judge of District Court of Indiana; removed to Los Angeles June 19, 1885; married Miss Alice H. Snyder August 1, 1878, and has four children, Wm. C., prominent business man at Sydney, Australia; Harry J., oil broker; Dr. Maynard C., Dentist; and Mrs. Glen Edmonds. March 7, 1914, he was elected one of the Justices of the Peace, City of Los Angeles; re-elected in 1918, and also in 1922; in November 1924 was elected Judge of Superior Court, Los Angeles County, and now is candidate for re-election; member Elks, Masonic Bodies, K. of P., Moose, Shrine, and Eastern Star; his only interest is the study of law; resides, 1837 West 21st Street, Los Angeles.



### VINCENT J. BLUMBERG

Born, February 25, 1909, at Los Angeles, the son of Clarence W. and Anna (Kavanaugh) Blumberg; the scion of one of the pioneer families of California; he received domestic tutoring, then attended St. Catherine's Military Academy; a graduate of St. John's Military Academy, St. Bernardine's High School, Woodbury Business College; attended Loyola University, College of Law, receiving the degrees of Bachelor of Laws cum laude, and Doctor of Jurisprudence; matriculated at Southwestern University, College of Law, receiving the degree of Master of Laws; graduate of the Central College of Aviation; member of Sigma Phi Zeta and Pi Kappa Delta, National Honorary Forensic Fraternity; N. S. G. W.; The Hunt Club; Breakfast Club; and Golf Club; recreations: golfing, swimming, flying, deer hunting and riding; resides, Los Angeles, California.



### GEORGE CLARK BLAKE

Representing the Los Angeles Athletic Club and affiliated clubs, Pacific Coast Club, Hollywood Athletic Club, Santa Monica Athletic, Surf and Sand, L. A. A. C. Gun, and Riviera Country Clubs; also a member of the Optimists, Uplifters, and California Yacht Clubs; has offices in Los Angeles Athletic Club. Born in Bowie, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Blake; formerly in the drug business at Amarillo; came to Los Angeles in 1912; married Miss Leta Bernecker, and has one daughter seventeen years old, graduating from Fairfax High School. Mr. Blake is a devotee of handball and golf; resides at 608 North Cherokee Avenue, Los Angeles.



## EVERETT W. MATTOON

Lawyer and County Counsel for the County of Los Angeles, offices, 1100 Hall of Records; born November 26, 1891, in the State of Iowa, son of George W. and Elizabeth M. (Holt) Mattoon; after obtaining his early training in the public schools of California, he entered the University of Southern California, graduating with the Degrees of A.B. and J.D.; in 1915 was admitted to the California Bar; during the World War he served as Lieutenant of Infantry; in 1919 he entered the office of the City Attorney of Los Angeles; resigned in 1921 to enter the Legal Department of Los Angeles County, and is now County Counsel (County attorney) with a Staff of seventeen lawyers; married Miss Virgie Lee Moore, the well-known contralto-soloist, in 1917, and has one daughter, Virginia Lee; is a member of Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Phi (legal), and Delta Sigma Rho Fraternities; Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Jonathan, Breakfast, Uplifters, City, Surf and Sand, Los Angeles Athletic, Pacific Coast, Hollywood Athleti, Santa Monica Athletic, Riviera Country, Chevy Chase, Trojan, and Justinian Clubs; American Legion, Sons of the American Revolution, and the Los Angeles Bar Association; is Orator of Al Malaikah Shrine, and Prelate of L. A. Commandery, K.T.; hobby, music; residence, 1726 West 23rd Street, Los Angeles.



## DAVID E. FULWIDER

Attorney-at-Law, offices, 914 Guaranty Building, Los Angeles; born in 1877 in Indiana, the son of William H. and Martha Ellen Fulwider; received his education in the public and high schools of Columbus, Indiana, afterwards attended Moores Hill College and De Pauw University, Indiana; has been a resident of California for many years and began the practice of law in Los Angeles in 1911. Mr. Fulwider is Director in The Bank of Hollywood, President of Bank of West Hollywood, and President of Hollywood Debenture Corporation; also member of the Los Angeles City Club; American Bar Association; Los Angeles Bar Association; Hollywood Athletic Club; El Caballero Country Club; Los Angeles Breakfast Club; Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and Hollywood Business Men's Club.



## WILLIS H. DURST

Vice-President of Banks, Huntley & Company, Bond Underwriters and Distributors, Stock Exchange Building, Los Angeles. The son of John Henry and Mary (Isely) Durst, born in 1892 at Monroe, Wisconsin. After his primary education in his native city, he became connected with the Minnesota Loan and Trust Company of Minneapolis; in 1914 he left to enter the University of Wisconsin; removed to Los Angeles in 1917; was an officer in Aviation Corps during the World War. (Now in Air Service, U. S. A. Reserves.) In 1919 Mr Durst became connected with the Security Mortgage Company at Los Angeles, which later became Banks, Huntley & Co. Is a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, University, and Bel Air Country Clubs; life member of Los Angeles Grand Opera Association. Hobby, golf. Residence, 520 South Serrano Avenue, Los Angeles.





## N. Y. STOCKWELL

President and General Manager of the L. W. Stockwell Company, and Stockwell-Kling Corporation, manufacturers of furniture and bedding, 400 South Alameda Street, Los Angeles; born in Los Angeles, California, February 16, 1895, the son of Lora W. and Alice Louise (Yeomans) Stockwell; he attended the grade and high schools of his native city, then entered Stanford University; after completing his education he became associated with his father who founded the above mentioned business 40 years ago; his father died in 1922 and at that time N. Y. Stockwell took over the business; married Miss Rhea Fuller in 1924, at Los Angeles; they have two children, Muriel F. and Natalie Louise. Mr. Stockwell is a member of the Jonathan, Rotary, Uplifters, California Country, and Fox Hills Clubs; also Mason, Executive Association, and Los Angeles Furniture and Manufacturing Association; hobby, hunting and golf; resides at 100 North McCadden Place, Los Angeles.



## JOHN A. GRIFFIN

Consulting Engineer and Valuation Expert on Municipal Projects, 920 Foreman Building, 707 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California. Born Topeka, Kansas, son of James F. and Hettie R. (Parsons) Griffin. Education, public and high school, Topeka, Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago. Early affiliations, 1901 to 1903, American Bridge Company; 1903 to 1908, Structural Engineer, Llewellyn Iron Works, Parkinson & Bergstrom, Architects, and others, Los Angeles, California, on design and erection ten-story steel buildings; 1908 to 1925 Assistant City Engineer and later City Engineer of Los Angeles, California; 1925 to date, Consulting Engineer, extensive investigation of Colorado River water and power; Major and Lieutenant-Colonel of Engineers U. S. Army during two years of World War, served in France with 91st Division and G. H. Q. Married June 10, 1903, Violet Planner, one daughter, Winifred. Member Scottish Rite, Al Malaikah Shrine, Los Angeles Athletic Club, American Society of Civil Engineers Avocation, Seismology (study of earthquakes). Residence, 5471 Brynhurst Avenue, Los Angeles, California.



## WILLIAM E. HULLINGER

Flute Soloist and Teacher. Director, Hullinger Flute School, 309-10 Music-Art Studio Building, Los Angeles, California; born in Clinton, Iowa, the son of Wm. E. and Mary (Dague) Hullinger; obtained his early education in the public and high schools of his native city; later attended Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa; came to Los Angeles from Clinton, Iowa, in 1909; has studied flute with Wiesenbach, Badollet, DeLorenzo and others; is staff artist of KFI; head of Flute Department Hollywood Conservatory of Music; for several seasons soloist with Redondo Beach Concert Band; contributor to the Music Magazines; former member of Los Angeles Symphony and Philharmonic Orchestras; President Los Angeles Flute Club; member Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, American Federation of Musicians, and Music Teachers Association of California; resides, 5738 Brynhurst Avenue, Los Angeles.



### FRANCIS E. AGNEW

Mining Engineer, 5420 Santa Fe Avenue, Los Angeles; born in the State of Missouri the son of Frank M. and Ella (Maddox) Agnew; received his education in the schools of Colorado; came to Los Angeles from Mexico in 1912. Married to Elizabeth F. Agnew, February 11, 1911 at El Paso, Texas; they have three children, Mary Hope, Francis Marion, Leo Earl. Member of the Masonic Order, and Automobile Club of Southern California; his only recreational interest is research work. Resides at 2806 Flower Street, Huntington Park, California.



### HARRY WILLIAM ELLIOTT

Attorney-at-Law, with firm of Hardy, Elliott and Aberle for five years, 535 Van Nuys Building; Los Angeles; born in Murfressdoro, Tennessee, September 11, 1885, the son of William Yandall and Margaret (Johnston) Elliott; in 1904 graduated from Webb's Preparatory School of Tennessee; graduated from Princeton University in 1908, and in 1912 from Harvard Law School, receiving degree of LL.B.; married to Miss Ruth Cass, June 29, 1915, at Los Angeles, has three children, Bruce, Harrison, and James; came to Los Angeles from Murfressdoro, 1912; is a member of Johnathan Club, Chamber of Commerce, Mason, and Scottish Rite; residence, 540 Mandaville Canyon, Brentwood Heights.



### FRANK H. EVARTS

Head of Frank H. Evarts, Mortgages, Loans, Insurance, 604 Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles; born August 29, 1885, Pullman, Illinois, son of Frank Herbert and Mary Elizabeth (Wilie) Evarts; came to Los Angeles in 1898 from San Diego, California; attended the public schools of San Diego and Los Angeles, St. Vincent College, formerly was druggist in Los Angeles from 1904 to 1910 when he established his present business connections; married Miss Verna J. Grimes of Missouri, November 7, 1910, at Los Angeles, has one son three years of age, Frank Raymond; member of Los Angeles Athletic, Mason, and City Clubs, Blue Lodge, and Realty Board; recreation, fishing and golf; residence address, 3024 Raymond Avenue, Los Angeles.





### C. H. ELLISON

C. H. Ellison, Construction Engineer and Contractor, 426 South Spring Street, Los Angeles; also Director Firestone Park State Bank, Director East Side Organization; born in Ottumwa, Iowa, August 5, 1873, the son of John J. and Rebecca (Heacock) Ellison; formerly Resident Engineer Southern Pacific Co., Los Angeles; also Chief Engineer Los Angeles Pacific, 1906-08; been Engineer for the Trust Department of the Security-First National Bank for past six years; member of the Royal Palms and Westward Ho Golf Clubs, also member of Elks 99; residence address 2327 Wellington Road, Los Angeles.



### GEORGE HALVERSON

Attorney-at-Law, specializing in trial work, 611 Financial Center Building, Los Angeles; born November 25, 1868, in Ogden, Utah, the son of Simon F. and Christina (Gunderson) Halverson; educated in the public schools of his native state; later entered University of Utah, taking normal course; graduated with degree of LL.B. in 1894 from University of Michigan; married Evelyn Whitaker at Salt Lake City, Utah, November 17, 1897, and has two sons, George Byron and Spencer L.; removed to Los Angeles in 1922; admitted to bar Supreme Court of Utah, July, 1894; to Supreme Court U. S., April, 1901; elected county attorney, Weber County, Utah, 1899; re-elected in 1901; appointed District Attorney 2d judicial district, April, 1902, serving three years; then elected to succeed himself and served additional four years; member State, Local, and American Bar Associations, Mason, Elks, K. of P., W. O. W.; resides, 125 North Doheny Drive, Beverly Hills.



### GEORGE C. SHARP, D. D. S.

Dentist; President of Mun-Kee Products Corporation, Newark, New Jersey; owner of Institute of Analytical & Medical Research, Pasadena; practices his profession at 702 Citizens Savings Bank Building, Pasadena, California; born at Cadiz, Ohio, September 11, 1874, the son of William and Elizabeth (Carnahan) Sharp; after graduating from Cadiz High School and Franklin College, he prepared for his profession at the New York College of Dentistry; married in his native town January 30, 1900, to Miss Agnes Stevenson, and now have four children; left his native town for Pasadena, September 1907; is a member of the Pasadena and Los Angeles Dental Societies, American Dental Association, Psi Omega Fraternity, Pasadena Athletic Club, and Flintridge Riding Club; resides at 960 San Pasqual Street, Pasadena, California.



### **J. O. DAVIS**

Resident Manager The Brown-Crummer Company, Investment Securities, 824-26 Bank of Italy Building, Los Angeles; born April 8, 1880, in Fannon County, Georgia, the son of David Varnel and Mary Lurana (Huckabee) Davis; in infancy went to Alabama with parents where he received his education; was in wholesale dry goods business in Louisville for fifteen years; and manager sales Blue Grass Division manager Carter Dry Goods Company, 1904-1919; afterwards went to Wichita, Kansas, connected with present firm, coming to Los Angeles in 1923; married Miss Stella Lyons of Decatur, Alabama, July 15, 1912, and has a son, Joe Jr. 15, and a daughter, Marjorie Lyons 9; member of Casa Del Mar, Los Angeles Athletic, and L. A. Auto Clubs, also Mason; his special interest is automobiles; resides at 978 Muirfield Road, Los Angeles.



### **ALVIN WALLACE VINEY, D. D. S.**

Dentist, offices at 602-3 Citizens Savings Bank Building, Pasadena, California; born at Bloomington, Illinois, son of Alvin Lewis and Ella (Wiley) Viney; attended Bloomington, Illinois, High School, Illinois Wesleyan University, and St. Louis University Medical and Dental Colleges; came to Los Angeles from Bloomington, Illinois in 1903. During World War was connected with Dental Corps of U. S. Army, located at officers headquarters of the Army Dental School, at M. O. T. C. Camp, Greenleaf, Chicamaugua Park, Georgia; was a member of National Council of the Preparedness League of American Dentists; also had charge of examination of teeth of all men forwarded by the draft board from Pasadena, California; married to Clara Pauline Wolf of Niles, Michigan; has four children, Alvin Galt, 2nd Lt. C. E., U. S. A., U. S. M. A. 1929, Louis K., C. A., U. S. A., Emily Eloise, and Gloria Clare; member of Pasadena Local Dental Society, Los Angeles County Dental Society, Southern California State, and American Dental Association of Military Dental Surgeons of the U. S. A., Past Master Corona Lodge 324, and First Master San Pasqual Lodge 452, F. & A. M., of Pasadena, Scottish Rite of Free Masons, member of all Scottish Rite Bodies, and Overland Club of Pasadena, California; resides, 1776 Porada Place, Altadena, California.



### **WM. HARRISON CAMPBELL**

Attorney-at-Law, offices at 1007 Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles; born at Johnson City, Tennessee, February 27, 1889, son of John Calhoun and Hasseltine Judson Nelson Campbell; his primary education was received in Tennessee and Connecticut; received degree of B. A. from Yale University; attended Yale Law School one year; and also University of Maryland, where he received degree of LL. B.; was admitted to practice in Maryland in 1916; married at Salt Lake City, April 26, 1924, to Irene K. Hanson, and has one child five years old; came to Los Angeles in 1922 from Baltimore, Maryland; is a member of Psi Ipsilon Fraternity, Elihu Club at New Haven, Conn.; Yale and Jonathan Clubs of Los Angeles. Mr. Campbell served as Captain, Heavy Field Artillery, A. E. F., fourteen months in France, during the World War; resides, 135 North Norton Avenue, Los Angeles.





## AURELIUS W. HUTTON

Attorney-at-Law, 408-410 Wilcox Building, Los Angeles; born July 23, 1847, at Hopewell P. O., Greene County, Alabama, the son of Dr. Aquila D. and Elizabeth H. (Tutt) Hutton; attended the schools of his native state until 1863, when he joined the Cadet Corps of Alabama, at Tuscaloosa, serving as cadet to the end of the Civil War and rendering service in the Confederate army; entered University of Virginia Law Department, 1867, and was graduated in one year; came to Los Angeles in April, 1869; in Dec., 1872, was elected City Attorney of Los Angeles and in Dec., 1874, was re-elected; he wrote the first special charter of Los Angeles in 1874; was first judge to decide against the S. P. Ry. in its claims to lands granted to the A. & P. R. Company; was special counsel for the U. S. in the "Itata cases" for violation of U. S. neutrality laws during Chilian revolution; in 1889 was appointed by the court U. S. District Attorney pro tem for Southern District, California; was original stockholder of San Gabriel Orange Grove Association, which founded Pasadena; is member L. A. Pioneer Society, L. A. Bar Association, State Bar Association of California, was a member of Sam Davis Camp, U. C. V., and served two terms as Major General of Pacific Division U. C. V.; a member of Chamber of Commerce since 1888 and Golden Rule Lodge, I. O. O. F., Los Angeles, since 1872.



## LEONARD L. RICCARDI

Attorney-at-Law, Judge of Police Court of Pasadena, California, appointed June, 1928; offices, 426 First Trust Building, Pasadena, California; born in Los Angeles, the son of Francisco and Josephine (Durand) Riccardi; received his primary training in the public and high schools of Los Angeles and Pasadena; later attended University of Southern California Law School; formerly in various positions with the Pacific Electric Railway, and also mercantile pursuits; from February 1917 to December 1926 was Prosecutor in Pasadena. Mr. Riccardi specializes in probate. Married December 22, 1917, at Pasadena, to Miss Catharine M Austin, to whom has been born two sons, Durand Austin and Roderick Bruce, five years of age; member of the Elks, University, Pasadena Athletic and Country Clubs; all branches of Masons, including Shrine, and Native Sons of the Golden West; hobby, golf; resides at 1032 North El Molino, Pasadena, Calif.



## JOHN J. SITKIN, D. D. S.

Dentist with an office at 4428½ South Broadway, Los Angeles; interested in the Sanident Products Company, manufacturers of tooth paste; born at Chicago, Illinois, December 25, 1894, the son of Samuel and Lena (Laskin) Sitkin; after receiving his preliminary education in the elementary and secondary schools of Chicago, he prepared for his profession at the Chicago College of Dental Surgery; moved to Los Angeles in 1921; former vice-president of Progressive Dental Association, as well as of Broadway Business Men's Association; Editor and Publisher of the "Dental Educator," and former instructor of Dental Ceramics at Chicago, Illinois; is a Mason, Shriner, Elk and member of the Eagles Lodge, and Alpha Zeta Gamma, a dental fraternity; resides at 927 Kensington Road, Los Angeles.



## HUBERT EATON

President American Security & Fidelity Corporation, Los Angeles, California; President and General Manager Forest Lawn Memorial-Park, Glendale, California. Born at Liberty, Missouri, the son of Professor James Rudolphus and Martha Elizabeth (Lewright) Eaton; educated in the public and private academies of his native community; graduated William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri; formerly Metallurgical and Chemical Engineer operating throughout North America and Mexico; settled at Los Angeles permanently in 1913; married Anna Munger-Henderson, December 10, 1918, at Pasadena, California, and they have one son, Roy Eaton; Mr. Eaton is a member of the California, Jonathan, Los Angeles Country, Midwick Country, University, Montana Gun, Westport Beach, and Verdugo Woodlands Breakfast Club; also of Al Malaikah Veteran Patrol, Liberty Lodge, F. & A. M., Liberty, Missouri; Knight Templars of California, Commandry No. 9, Sons of Colonial Wars, and Sons of the Revolution; resides, 2264 Live Oak Drive, Hollywood.



## W. D. VAN NOSTRAN

Attorney-at-Law, 330 Bradbury Building, Los Angeles; born May 21, 1876, Schuyler, Nebraska, the son of James W. and Emma E. (Pemberton) Van Nostran; obtained his elementary training in the public schools of his native city; then attended Colorado College, graduating in 1903, with degree of Bachelor of Science; graduated from Law School, Denver University with the class of 1906; admitted to practice in Colorado in 1906; in Nevada, January 1907; in California, February 1907; has been instructor in the Law School, Southwestern University from 1918 to present time; removed to Los Angeles from Nevada in 1909; member of the City Club, Phi Delta Phi and Omega Sigma Sigma Fraternities. Resides at 4318 Victoria Park Place, Los Angeles.



## J. B. TROWBRIDGE

Head of Music Department of Bible Institute of Los Angeles, 536 South Hope Street, Los Angeles; born in Greeley, Iowa, the son of P. D. and Augusta (Bissell) Trowbridge; received his early education in the public schools of Iowa; graduated from Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa; pupil of Fredrick W. Root; received degree of B. M. at American Conservatory, Chicago; married Mae C. Wall at Des Moines, Iowa, in 1907, and has two daughters, Margaret, and Mary Elizabeth; came to Los Angeles from Chicago in 1916. Professor Trowbridge has been connected with Bible Institute work for 28 years; Director of Music of McCormick Seminary in Chicago; was assistant to the noted Dr. Towner, head of Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, Music Department, for 14 years; he has specialized in men's glee club work and has travelled all over the United States; for a number of years has given such concerts as Elijah, The Messiah, Creation, and other standard works. The Bible Institute was founded by Lyman Stewart of the Union Oil Company. Mr. Trowbridge is a member of the Musicians Guild; is a devotee of outdoor sports; resides, 638 North Alexandria, Los Angeles.





### ARTHUR R. SMILEY

Attorney-at-Law, 1232 Rowan Building, Los Angeles; born New York, August 3, 1883, the son of Alexander and Anna Smiley; educated at Cornell University and trained for the legal profession at St. Lawrence University (Brooklyn Law School); is admitted to the New York, Oregon and California Bars; was Assistant District Attorney both for New York and Oregon; was married at West Point, October 11, 1924, to Miss Delaphine Walsh; in addition to being a fraternity man, Phi Sigma Kappa and Phi Delta Phi, he is a member of the California, Flintridge, and Cornell Clubs (New York and Los Angeles) as well as various lawyer organizations—the California State and local Bars, the New York Bar and the American Bar Association. Residence, 221 North Plymouth Boulevard.



### WM. J. ARMSTRONG, D. D. S.

Orthodontist, 812 Story Building, Los Angeles; born in Toronto, Canada, June 13, 1904, the son of William and Margaret (Wiggans) Armstrong; attended the University of Southern California College of Dentistry, and is also a postgraduate of Forsyth Dental Infirmary for Children, of Boston, Mass., and of Columbia University College of Dental and Oral Surgery; came to Los Angeles in 1920; is a specialist in orthodontia for children; member of American Dental, California State Dental, and Los Angeles County Dental Associations; Junior Chamber of Commerce; also belongs to the Psi Omega and Delta Phi Delta Fraternities of University of Southern California. Residence, 714 West 27th Street, Los Angeles.



### OTTO T. HIRSCHLER

Director Music Dept. and Head of Organ Dept. of California Christian College, 766 No. Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles; born at Hillsboro, Kansas, where he received his early education; received early musical education at Pomona College and at Los Angeles Conservatory of Music; took post-graduate work at American Conservatory of Music of Chicago, also receiving the Gold Medal at this institution for organ playing; studied with the great organ virtuoso, Wilhelm Middelschulte, and with such artists as Henriot Levy, concert pianist, and Arthur Olaf Anderson, composer. Was head of Organ and Theory Departments of Albion College, Michigan; Organ Department of Coe College, Iowa; and of piano, organ, and theory departments of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles; has also been instructor in organ and piano and director of glee clubs in Los Angeles high schools and at the Christian College. Professor Hirschler has been organist and choir master of many large churches, both in the east and in Los Angeles, and is at present organist at the First Methodist Church of Long Beach, one of the outstanding organ positions in Southern California. He is a life member of Artland Club, prominent member of the Southern California Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, has held office in same and in the Musicians' Club and Music Teachers' Association of Los Angeles, and is recognized as one of the leading concert organists and pedagogues in the West. His recreation is motoring, tennis, and swimming. Residence California Christian College, 766 No. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles.



### BURTON BRIGGS CRANE

Attorney-at-Law, offices at 535 Rowan Building, Los Angeles; born at Saticoy, Ventura County, California, November 3, 1889; obtained his primary schooling in the public schools of that county and at Los Angeles; later entered University of Southern California, 1910-1912; also University of Michigan, 1914, where he obtained his degree of LL. B.; was admitted to practice in California in 1912; in Michigan in 1914; and U. S. Supreme Court, April 1921. Since 1912 Mr. Crane has been engaged in general practice with the exception of two years, 1919-21, when he was appointed and acted as Assistant U. S. Attorney; married Miss Pauline F. Funda, Sept. 8, 1923; is a member of Masons, and Native Sons of Golden West; resides, 2905 Somerset Drive, Los Angeles.



### CLARENCE E. JENKINS

Pioneer of Manhattan Beach, California, formerly engaged in the color printing business, now retired from active business affairs; born at Omaha, Nebraska, son of Clarence L. Jenkins and Frances (Witting) Jenkins. He came to California in the fall of 1876 and to Los Angeles in 1878 and was graduated from the Los Angeles High School, which was located where the Arcade Building now stands; married the step-daughter of Daniel L. Schieck, who came to this city in '46; his only son, Lyonell E. Jenkins, was killed in the late world war, and Mrs. Anna Jenkins recently died. Mr. Jenkins is President of the Bay District Council of Lions Clubs, and Secretary of State Lions Clubs of the International Association; during his twenty-six years as a resident of Manhattan Beach he has always taken an active part in the development of that city and is referred to as the "Father of Manhattan Beach." Residence address, 2333 Sixteenth street, Manhattan Beach, California.



### FREDERICK LANDWEHR

Organist at Club Casa del Mar. Born in St. Louis, Missouri, and educated by private tutors of his native city; later attended the Conservatory of Music; removed from St. Louis to Los Angeles in 1923 to accept the position of organist at Grauman's Million Dollar Theatre which position he held for three years; formerly organist at the Newman Theatre of Kansas City for several years; he accepts for private instruction a limited number of advanced pupils; is a member of the Elks Club of Santa Monica; his recreations are tennis and swimming; resides at Casa del Mar.





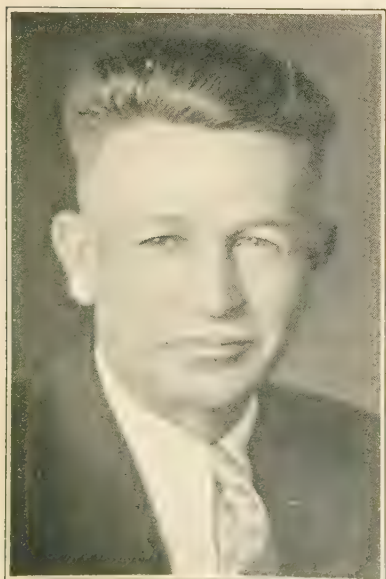
## EGERTON CRISPIN, M. D.

Physician, 523 West 6th Street, Los Angeles; born October 10, 1877, in Salem County, New Jersey, son of James Hewes and Anabel (Swing) Crispin; graduated with degree of Ph. B. Illinois College, 1902; M. D., Johns Hopkins, 1906; took post-graduate work in London, 1910; received degree of M. Sc. in Medicine, University of Minnesota, 1917; married Angela Shipman of Santa Monica, Calif., 1913, and has four children. With Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, 1906-10; on diagnostic staff, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., 1913-16; since 1916 practiced at Los Angeles; formerly Consultant and member senior staff, L. A. General Hospital; staff, Hollywood Hospital, Good Samaritan Hospital; Consultant, Orthopedic Hospital; was Professor of Clinical Medicine, U. S. C.; Commander Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, and Chief of Medical Division, Naval Base Hospital, No. 3, Leith, Scotland, during the World War; member American, Southern Calif. (Expres)., and L. A. County Medical Assn., L. A. Clinical and Pathological Society, American College of Physicians (Board of Governors), American Assn. for Study of Internal Secretions, American Assn. for Advancement of Science, and various other professional organizations; also member of American Legion, Sons of Rev. (Director), Society of Colonial Wars, 32° Mason, Shriner, and many other civic and social clubs; resides, 2130 West 21st Street.



## F. E. WEYMOUTH

Chief Engineer of Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, and Chief Hydraulic Engineer, Department of Water and Power, 207 South Broadway, Los Angeles; born June 2, 1874, at Medford, Maine, the son of Andrew Jackson and Charlotte Prudence (Powers) Weymouth; graduated from high school at Fort Fairfield, Maine; took civil engineering course at University of Maine, graduating in 1896; married Maude Lane, December 3, 1900, at Orono, Maine; associated with the United States Reclamation Service from 1902 to 1924; was Chief Engineer from 1916 to 1924; made all estimates and plans for the Boulder Dam project; built the highest dam that has ever been constructed in the world, the Arrowrock Dam in Idaho, completed in 1915; was in Mexico City for a period of three years in charge of irrigation work for the J. G. White Engineering Corporation, for the Mexican Government; came to Los Angeles in March, 1929 from Mexico City; member of the Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C.; resides, Chapman Park Hotel, Los Angeles, California.



## M. A. ROBIN

President Seaboard Engineering and Contracting Company, Inc., subdivision specialists on engineering, management, and development; 410 Douglas Building, Los Angeles; born in Russia and came to the United States in his infancy; educated in the public schools of Pittsburgh and Alleghany; entered Delaware College in 1905, graduating in 1908, left college; was engineer for Pennsylvania Railroad in 1908; then Missouri Pacific Railroad, and subsequently Kansas City Southern Railroad as engineer on valuations; in 1912 went to Cuba and was Chief Engineer Cuban Central Railroad, and Railroad Engineer for Cane Sugar Mill. While there he organized Antillian Construction Co. of Havana; came to Los Angeles from Cuba in 1920; organized the present company in 1923; married in Los Angeles in 1921 to Miss Sue Smith; they have one adopted son, Robert. Mr. Robin is a member of Chamber of Commerce, Potrero Country Club, and Marland Country Club; resides, 534 West Olive Street, Inglewood, California.



## ERWIN HANFORD FURMAN

Attorney-at-Law, 1748 North Sycamore Avenue Hollywood; born in Binghamton, New York, February 21, 1879, the son of Gilbert Monroe and Nellie (Hanford) Furman; obtained his education in private schools, Hill's School, Harvard University, 1900-04; and Harvard Law School, 1912-15; during the World War he served on General Marsh's staff in Washington, D. C.; married November 29, 1918, to Miss Helena Podesta; came to Los Angeles in 1922 from San Francisco; is a member of University, Harvard, Pro-Musica, Los Angeles Country, Book-Plate and California Book Clubs; Orient Society, and Italia-America Society; he is an art collector and connoisseur; resides as above noted.



## BENJAMIN BLANK, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, 902 Quinby Building; Los Angeles County Jail Physician, appointed by competitive examination in 1924. Born, Warsaw, Poland, September 15, 1899; parents, Edward and Anna Blank; received his primary and secondary education in the public schools of Los Angeles, followed by advanced training at University of Southern California, University of St. Louis School of Medicine—University of St. Louis. Served his internship in the Los Angeles General Hospital; during bubonic plague in Los Angeles in 1925 was appointed Assistant Surgeon of U. S. Public Health Service by Surgeon General Cumming; also appointed to City Health Department as City Health Physician to stamp out disease. During World War he served for volunteer work in Medical Corps, U. S. Army; has made valuable contributions to medicine through results obtained from extensive experiments in treatment of drug addicts; is member of Zeta Beta Tau, Alpha Delta Epsilon, Elks No. 99, Masons, Scottish Rite, B'Nai Brith, Gridiron Club, Acacia Club, L. A. Medical Association, California Medical Association, American Medical Association, Narcotic Research Association of Southern California, Society of Criminology, American Legion, Big Brothers Association; is a member of: California Lutheran Hospital, French Hospital, L. A. General Hospital, Angelus Hospital. Resides at 2827 Hillcrest Drive, Los Angeles.



## FRANK L KOSTLAN

Attorney at Law, Bartlett Building, 215 West 7th Street; born at Traer, Iowa, June 16, 1896, son of Frank and Stella Kostlan, of Pasadena. He attended the public and high schools of Traer, Iowa and later was graduated with the B.A. degree in 1920 from the University of Iowa; in 1922 he received the LL.B. degree at Columbia University in New York; he was admitted to the bar in New York State in 1922, in Minnesota in 1924 and in California in 1927 and has since then been in active practice in this city. He married Miss Margaret Ellen Griffith, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. George W. Griffith, in Los Angeles, June 14, 1929. Mr. Kostlan is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, City Club, Jonathan Club, the Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity, the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, and the American Bar Association. He is associated with the legal firm of Lewinson & Barnhill at the above address. Residence address 1065 W. Santa Barbara, Los Angeles.





### **TORRANCE C. WELCH**

President Torrance C. Welch and Company, security brokers, 301 Fidelity Building, Los Angeles, and of the Torrance Mutual Building & Loan Association, the Torrance Building Company, and of the Lakeview Ranch Company; born, November 14, 1890, at Gowanda, New York, the son of T. F. and Jennie (Torrance) Welch; received his primary training in the public schools of his native community and at Harvard Military Academy in Los Angeles, after which he graduated from Yale University with the Class of '13; was for some years connected with the late J. S. Torrance in the field of investment securities; came to Los Angeles from his birthplace in 1905; is a Scottish Rite Mason, Al Malaikah Shriner and a member of the Masonic, the Valley Hunt, and the Los Angeles Camera Clubs; Trustee of the Southwest Museum; the organization of which he is the executive head; holds memberships in the Los Angeles Stock and the Los Angeles Curb Exchanges; is a member of the local and State Bar bodies; married December 2, 1924, to Miss Maud Hammond, and they reside at 560 South Orange Grove, Pasadena, California.



### **JOHN F. WYNNE**

Financial and Corporation Specialist, Industrial Engineer, President of Wynne Finance Company, Los Angeles and New York; for the past twenty-five years actively engaged in organizing and financing corporations throughout the country but has made his headquarters here for a number of years. Mr. Wynne is a director in several corporations and interested in many civic and industrial movements for the upbuilding of Southern California. He was born in New York and was in business there all his life. Before coming to California six years ago, he resided in New Jersey for many years where he was active in politics, having held a number of elective and appointive positions. His home is in South Pasadena, California.



### **PAUL A. ZIEGLER**

President and has controlling interest in Paul A. Ziegler, Inc., Oldsmobile Dealers; born December 24, 1893, in Omaha, Arkansas, the son of William R. and Amy W. (Sabin) Ziegler; his education was obtained in Los Angeles, where he removed in 1899; formerly salesman for Crombie & Company, Flour and Baker Supply Jobbers. Mr. Ziegler has been in the automobile business in different capacities since 1922; married Genevieve Cavalier of Hotchkiss, Colorado, April 26, 1916, at Los Angeles; they have three daughters and one son; member of the Los Angeles Motor Car Dealers' Association and the National Automobile Dealers' Association; hobby, golf; business address, 4515 South Vermont Avenue; residence, 4184 4th Avenue, Los Angeles.



## REX B. CLARK

President of the Lake Norconian Club, and North Corona Land, and also the Orange Heights Water Co.; offices 924 Roosevelt Building; born, Detroit, Mich., May 31, 1876, son of Ranson Bruce and Nellie (Russell) Clark; he attended public and high schools in Detroit and when a young man he opened a commercial stationery store in Detroit and on Sept. 4, 1901, he married Grace M. Scripps of that city. In 1910 he removed to San Diego and engaged in the ranching and investment business; in 1916 moved to Los Angeles and since that time has been engaged in development work, the principal and largest enterprise being the development of Norco, in Riverside County, and also the Lake Norconian Club which is said to be "the most delightful and unusual resort in the west where climate, scenery and hospitality are best, all the year 'round." Mr. Clark is a member of the Los Angeles Country, Annandale Country, Jonathan, Pacific Coast Yacht, Los Angeles Athletic, Lake Norconian, La Jolla Country, Pasadena Athletic and Country, and the California Yacht Clubs; also the Los Angeles and San Diego Chambers of Commerce. The Clarks have three children, Rex Scripps (26), William Scripps (21), and Ellen Virginia (18). Residence, 990 So. El Molino Ave, Pasadena, and Norco, Calif.



## C. W. ECCLESTON

President of the Centrifugal Minerals Separation Company, 720 Subway Terminal Building, Los Angeles; also President Eccleston Machinery Company, born in Tabor, Iowa, September 1, 1868, the son of Josiah and Elizabeth (Rhodes) Eccleston; obtained his education in the schools of Nebraska; since 1905 has been manufacturing mining and concentrating machinery in Los Angeles, Calif., married March 20, 1889, to Miss Clara Stevens at Niobrara, Nebraska, and has one son, Earle S., who has since leaving college been in business with his father; came to Los Angeles in March 1905 from Seattle, Washington; he is specially interested in designing machinery; residence, 5131 DeLongpre Avenue, Los Angeles.



## R. SCHUYLER VAN RENSSELAER

Illustrator, Art Service, specializing in commercial illustrating, cartooning, and book illustrating; 308 Petroleum Securities building; born at Chicago, Illinois, September 19, 1899, son of Orlando and Minnie (Kramer) Van Rensselaer; in 1902 he came to Los Angeles from Chicago, Ill., and completed his education in the Los Angeles schools finishing in Manual Arts in 1917, during the year 1918 he acted as cartoonist for the "Examiner"; after which he established his own business. On September 13, 1924, he married Miss Edna E. Tretheway of Oakland, California, in Los Angeles. Member of the Lions Club, Elks Lodge No. 99, Sea Breeze Beach Club, and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; coin collecting and camera craft are his recreations. Residence address, 1529 Gilcrest Drive, Beverly Hills.





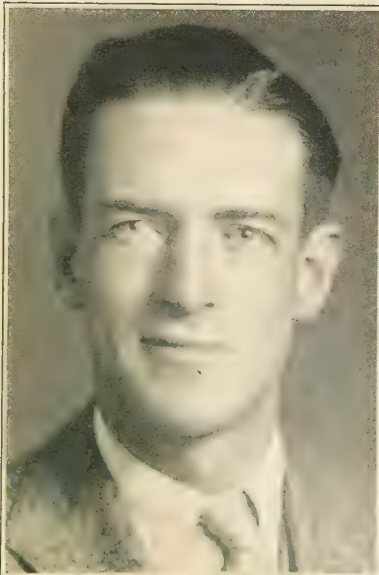
### **JAMES NEWTON WRIGHT, D. D. S.**

Doctor of Dental Surgery, offices, 512 Citizens Bank Building, Pasadena, California; born in New Haven, Connecticut, the son of Jacob P. and Mary Wright; after obtaining his primary education he attended Ohio State University; married in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, April 19, 1916, and has one daughter, Mary Alice; removed to Los Angeles in 1924 from Akron, Ohio. Dr. Wright is a member of the Masonic, Corona Lodge of Pasadena; his recreation is golf; residence address, 1864 Rose Villa, Pasadena, California.



### **HARRY ENGLISH**

Actor, Entertainer, and Los Angeles Representative of the National Vaudeville Artists Association, 501 Hillstreet Building; Born in Plymouth, Massachusetts, December 17, 1860, son of John P. and Jane (McNally) English; attended East Braintree grammar schools and later was graduated with honors from the Thayer Academy (founded by Sylvius B. Thayer) in 1878; soon after he was attracted to the stage which proved to be his vocation and for the past forty years he has taken prominent parts in leading productions; he played the part of the devil in "The Evil Hour" for five seasons, which played to capacity houses and was written by Wm. Anthony McGuire who also wrote "Whoopie" now playing in New York. In 1902 on January 1st Mr. English married Pauline Palmer in Hartford, Connecticut; they came to Los Angeles in 1925 and since have been happy in their work of helping the theatrical people who need cheer. Mr. English is a member of the Actors Equity Association, Catholic Actors Guild of N. Y. City, Veteran Ball Players Association, and the Troopers (which is composed of actors thirty years or more on the stage); he is well known as an after dinner entertainer at the various clubs and lodges, and has all his life been an ardent baseball fan. Residence 11230 Valley Spring Lane.



### **STUART SYMINGTON GOODE**

Manager of Insurance Department La Brea Mortgage Company, 133 North La Brea Avenue, Los Angeles; born in Baltimore, Maryland, November 27, 1897. The son of John B. and Lelia (Symington) Goode; Grandson of the late Hon. John Goode of Virginia, former Solicitor General of the United States. Received his education in the public and private schools of Baltimore and completed his training at Baltimore City College. Was in the Field Artillery of the Maryland National Guard, 29th Division of the American Expeditionary Forces. Following the war Mr. Goode for several years had a varied and interesting career in the oil industry which took him to the far corners of the United States and Canada. Was special sales representative of the Dearborn Chemical Company of Chicago in the Hawaiian Islands. Married Katherine Walter of Piedmont, California, at Del Monte, June 25, 1927, and they have one son, John Stuart. Mr. Goode is a member of Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce, American Legion and Officers Reserve Corps, and is a Clerk of the Vestry Amanda Chapel (Episcopal). Recreation, golf, riding and travel. Residence address, 6224 Lindenhurst Avenue, Los Angeles, California.



### MERLE E. TURNER

Secretary and General Manager Los Angeles Warehouse Company, 316 Commercial Street, Los Angeles; born April 7, 1891, at Denver, Colorado, the son of George E. and Nellie (McCarthy) Turner; in 1910 graduated from the Western Military Academy at Alton, Illinois; afterward entered upon his business career with the Turner Moving and Storage Company at Denver, Colorado, of which he is Secretary; married Miss Daisy Cooper June 26, 1912, at Denver, Colorado; removed to Los Angeles in 1921. Mr. Turner has been President of the California Warehousemen's Association; Secretary Los Angeles Warehousemen's Association; member of the National Furniture Warehousemen's Association; and the American Warehousemen's Association; also member of the Jonathan, Elks No. 99, Potrero Country, and the 233 Clubs; American Legion, Knight Templars No. 56 of Hollywood, Victory Post No. 54; Beverly Hills Masonic Lodge; Al Malaikah Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. of Los Angeles; and the Chamber of Commerce. Hobbies, hunting and fishing; residence, 305 South Canon Drive, Beverly Hills, California.



### WALTER N. ANDERSON

President, W. N. Anderson & Company, Investment Securities, 401 Bank of America Building, 650 South Spring Street, Los Angeles; born November 18, 1893 at Marinette, Wisconsin, the son of Nels and Emelia Anderson; obtained primary education in the schools of his native state, later removed to Berkeley where he graduated from University of California in 1917; from 1917 to 1919 was in United States Army as Lieutenant of Infantry, and was awarded Distinguished Service Cross; since 1919 has been in the investment business, serving as Vice-President and Sales Manager of G. Brashears & Company for seven and one-half years. Removed to Los Angeles in 1921. Married Miss Edith Helmer, November 23, 1921; formed the firm of W. N. Anderson & Co. October 1, 1929. Is Captain of United States Army Reserve Corps, and member of Masonic Club, and Alexander Hamilton Masonic Lodge 535; Scottish Rite. Recreation, golf. Residence, 1632 South Sycamore Avenue, Los Angeles.



### LAZAR S. SAMOILOFF

Vocal artist and teacher, studios at 614 Van Ness Avenue; in 1895 he took his first vocal training with the famous Everardi in Kieff, Russia; he then studied at the Imperial Conservatory of Music Arts in Vienna while a pupil at the Medical University in that city; his singing talent was then so pronounced that after honorary graduation he became the leading baritone in the grand opera house of Charkoff, Odessa, Moscow, and other Russian cities for a period of four years; then followed a concert tour with Esther Adaberto; later he studied the art of teaching in Milan, Italy, with Chevalier Augusto Brodgi who took a personal interest in his advancement. Returning to Russia he taught in the Imperial School of Music and Drama at Odessa, and also sang at the opera for two seasons; he then gave a farewell concert and went to Paris where he joined his friend Theodore Chaliapin and came to New York City where he opened a school in 1908; he numbers among his pupils the following stars, Julia Claussen, Claire Dux, Helen Stanley, Gabrielle Besanzoni, Marie Escobar, Florence Lamont Hinman, Curt Taucher, John Uppman, Sonya Yergin, Dimitri Onofrei, and scores of others. He first came to the West Coast in 1924 and now resides at his studio address, 614 South Van Ness Avenue





### W. J. HARRIS

President of Lounsberry & Harris, Inc., Lumber Dealers, 2901 South San Pedro Street, Los Angeles; born in Atlantic, Iowa, December 25, 1873, the son of George A. and Elizabeth (Seydel) Harris; received his education in the public and high schools, and also business college of Colorado; has been in the lumber business since 1892; came to Los Angeles from Boulder, Colo., in 1905; started his present business connections with a small investment and now is interested in five retail yards in Los Angeles; married February 21, 1900, at Boulder, Colorado, to Miss Bessie Binns, to whom has been born two sons, Stewart W., 25, and Robert C., 16. Mr. Harris is a director of Hollywood National Bank; member of Chamber of Commerce, Woodman of the World, Knight of the Maccabees, City Club, and Hollywood Country Club; recreation, camping and motoring; residence, 4763 Los Feliz Boulevard.



### GEORGE G. GREGORY

President California Reserve Company, bonds and mortgage securities; offices, California Reserve Building, Fourth and Spring Streets, Los Angeles. Born November 24, 1890, in Harlan, Kentucky, the son of Walter Z. and Rella (Turner) Gregory; received his education in the public schools and Harlan Academy; later became drug clerk in Colorado Springs, Colorado; licensed to practice by Colorado State Board of Pharmacy, 1914; from 1914-17 store manager of Sholtz (chain) Drug Company; then organized and became President Mutual (chain) Drug Company, Denver, Colorado; in 1920 he consolidated the two chains and formed Sholtz Mutual Drug Company; was President of this company from 1920 to 1923. Mr. Gregory founded the California Reserve Company of Los Angeles in 1926, of which he is president and director; also president and director George G. Gregory and Company, bond dealers; director Pacific Income Properties, Ltd.; and General Reserve Company. Married February 26, 1930, to Mrs. Berthal Fitts Bancroft, sister of District Attorney Buron Fitts; is member of Jonathan Club, Mason, 32nd degree Shriner. Resides 251 North Kenmore Street, Los Angeles.



### FRED A. SPEAR

President of Harris & Spear, Inc, 906 Great Republic Life Building, general agents and managers for the following fire, auto and casualty companies: Buffalo Insurance Co., Germanic Fire Insurance Co., Ohio Farmers Insurance Co., Ohio Farmers Indemnity Co., Pennsylvania Underwriters, and Majestic Underwriters. Born December 19, 1889 at Berkeley, California, the son of Charles H. and Matilda (Gounette) Spear; educated at Berkeley public and private schools; married to Enid Root at Berkeley, July 27, 1911; one son, Charles Ellis Spear; was connected with a public utility company; Assistant Sales Agent for Graham Paper Co.; one of pioneer organizers of an auto finance company in 1912; Harris & Spear, Inc., were the first to establish a Pacific Coast Department in Los Angeles. Mr. Spear is a member of the various Masonic bodies, Knights Templar, Shrine and the Elks, Orinda Country Club, Athenian Nile Club, Athens Athletic Club (Oakland), Los Angeles Athletic Club, Los Angeles Country Club, and others; is a golf enthusiast. Residence, 222 North Norton Place.



### W. E. WILSON

Oil Producer with offices at 617 Oviatt Building, Los Angeles; born in Worth County, Missouri, November 3, 1876, the son of Robert W. and Sarah (Knox) Wilson; his primary education was obtained in the schools of his native county; in 1900 he went to Oklahoma, engaging in the ranching business; then removed to Kansas City in 1908, becoming identified with the oil business operating in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas; subsequently he came to Los Angeles in 1922, entering the oil business here. Mr. Wilson is a member of the Southern California Athletic and Country, Riviera Country, Pacific Coast, Las Turas Lake Country, and the Los Angeles Athletic Clubs; also the Elks and various Masonic Bodies; his recreations are hunting, fishing, swimming, and golf; resides, Los Angeles Athletic Club.



### MARION P. BETTY

Attorney-at-Law, 301 Chester Williams Building, Los Angeles; born, August 31, 1893, at Cresline, Kansas, the son of Charles H. and Elizabeth (Patterson) Betty; removing in 1901 with his parents to the State of Idaho, he graduated from the University of Idaho at Moscow, Idaho, 1916, and soon thereafter took post-graduate work at the University of California; practiced his profession at Rupert, Idaho, until 1922, when he came to Los Angeles, where he was an instructor in law at the Southwestern University Law School; married Rene Willis Smith at Los Angeles, October 1, 1928; has two children of former marriage; was holder of the National Heavy Middleweight Weightlifting Championship in 1926, winning second in nation for the years 1927 and 1928; member of the Masonic Bodies, Shriner, Pacific Coast Club, Gables, L. A. Athletic Clubs, the Breakfast Club, Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and Phi Alpha Delta (law fraternity); also to the local and State Bar Associations; resides, 1010½ North Serrano.



### WILLIAM L. VERNON

President Mountain States Life Insurance Company, 512 Guaranty building, Hollywood, California; born at Bolan, Iowa, son of George R. and Sarah E. Vernon; after the completion of his primary education, he attended the Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, where he acquired a wide reputation as a baseball player; subsequently he entered the insurance business; in 1920 he organized the present company at Denver, Colorado, and in 1927 removed the main offices to Hollywood, California. Mr. Vernon is a Director of the Insurance Securities Corporation; married and has one son, Durwood. Member of the Jonathan, Lakeside Country, Hollywood Country, and Hollywood Athletic Clubs; devotee of baseball and golf; residence address, 2017 Taft Avenue, Hollywood.





### **ELI F. BUSH**

Attorney-at-Law, 1128 Black Building, Los Angeles; born, Hudson, Michigan, April 6, 1883, the son of Benjamin F. Bush, and twin brother of Judge Guy F. Bush; received his early education in his native community, and later attended the University of Michigan; is a member of various clubs including University, Masonic, City, Elks No. 99, Moose No. 134, Sciots No. 30, Twins', Electric and United Church Brotherhood; also of Westlake Lodge No. 392; resides at 1790 Sycamore Avenue, Hollywood.



### **LAWRENCE BARKER**

Vice-President Barker Brothers, Inc., and President Frost Eliminator, Inc., 218 Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles; born February 14, 1890, at Los Angeles, the son of William Alfred and Pauline (Berman) Barker; graduated from Los Angeles High School in 1907, from Andover Academy in 1910, and from Yale University in 1914; whence he returned to his native city and has since been active in its commercial affairs; married Miss Natalie Cole, June 24, 1914, at Berkeley, Calif., has three children, Betty, William A., and Lawrence, Jr.; is Director of Pacific Southwest Realty Company; member of California L. A. Athletic, L. A. Country, Beach, Casa Del Mar, Cerritos Gun, and Bolsa Chica Gun Clubs; also member of Masonic Bodies, and the Scottish Rite; is fond of all outdoor sports; residence, 3300 West Adams, Los Angeles.



### **C. I. D. MOORE**

Vice-President and Director of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, Pacific Mutual Building, Los Angeles; received his education, after which he began his business career at an early age; came to Los Angeles in 1891, and has resided here ever since; is a Director in the University of Southern California, and the Young Men's Christian Association; member of the California, and the Los Angeles Athletic and Country Clubs; resides, 2242 South Hobart Boulevard, Los Angeles.



### **GUY F. BUSH**

Attorney-at-Law and Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Los Angeles, 330 North Broadway; born April 6, 1883 at Hudson, Michigan, the son of Benjamin F. Bush, and twin brother of Eli F. Bush; obtained his primary training in his native city, and later entered University of Michigan; is a member of University, Masonic, City, Elks No. 99, Moose No. 134, Sciots No. 30, Twins' and United Church Brotherhood Clubs, also of Westlake Lodge No. 392; residence, 158 South Serrano, Hollywood.



### **A. DEYO CLELLAND**

Vice-President and Treasurer of R. E. Wilsey & Company, Inc., Investment Bonds, 422 Pacific Southwest Bank Building, Los Angeles; born at Windsor, Berkshire, England, in 1899, the son of Arthur H. and Pearl (Pixley) Clelland; obtained his education in Windsor and Reading; during the World War served with the Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry; discharged from wounds received in action. After coming to America Mr. Clelland entered the bond business with E. H. Rollins & Sons, at Los Angeles; was later with Mysell, Moller & Company, Inc., San Francisco; also salesmanager for A. E. Fitkin & Company, Los Angeles, all investment bankers; married Miss Mary Parks at San Francisco, 1924; is a member of Investment Bankers', and Bond Salesmen's Associations; also Pacific Coast and Los Angeles Athletic Clubs; recreation, sailing and hunting; residence, 1108 Point View Street, Los Angeles.



### **HORACE H. APPEL**

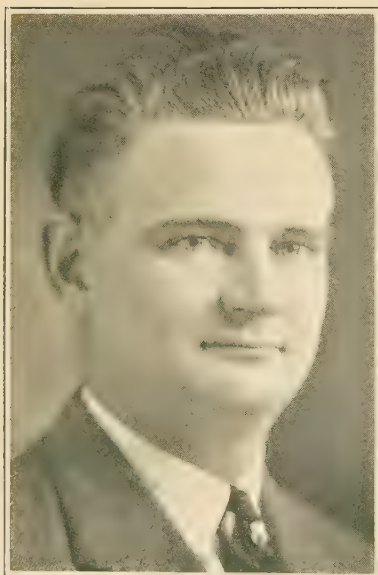
Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, 1212 Washington Building, Los Angeles; born in Los Angeles, the son of H. H. and Clara (Shepherd) Appel; received his early training in the public schools of his native city, afterwards entering the Santa Clara University where he majored in law and was graduated from that institution in 1917; married Patricia Joyner, September 2, 1922, at Los Angeles; is an active member of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and many other social and civic organizations here; resides at 2017 Argyle Street, Los Angeles.





### **WILLIAM I. McCALL**

President of the Sunset Mutual Life Association and Vice-President National Aid Life Association, offices, Pershing Square Building, Los Angeles; born at West Plains, Missouri, October 4, 1875, the son of William and Elizabeth (Elledge) McCall; after completing his primary education, he attended the University of Oklahoma; then was in the automobile and insurance business for several years; during the Spanish-American War was a Captain in the Rough Rider Regiment. Mr. McCall is a member of the Pacific Coast, Royal Palms, and many other clubs; and also of the India Temple of the Shrine; recreations, fishing and hunting; resides at 2295 Cedar Street, Long Beach, California.



### **P. PINCIN**

President and Manager Tama Trading Company, Inc., 215-217-219-221 Commercial Street, Los Angeles; born near Venice, Italy, the son of Antonio and Teresa Pincin; received his education in the institutions of his native country, subsequently coming to the United States, where he was engaged in the importing business in San Francisco for several years; in 1918 he removed to Los Angeles, and became associated with the importing business here. In 1923 Mr. Pincin joined the Tama Trading Company; at the death of his employer in 1926 he purchased, reorganized and incorporated this firm, bringing it forward as the leading importing firm of Southern California; the Tama Trading Company specializes in the importation of many European delicacies such as olive oil, cheese and mushrooms.



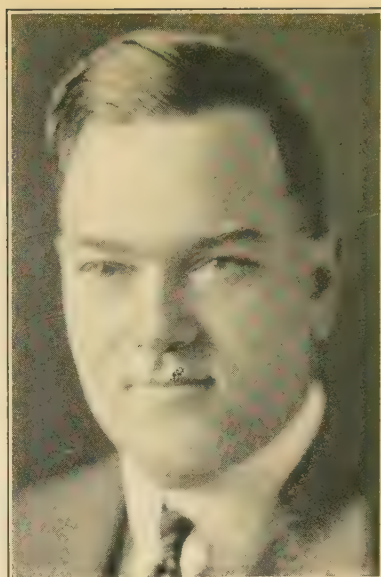
### **GEORGE W. LOVE**

Attorney, offices, Los Angeles; born at Lisbon, Ohio, October 19, 1880, the son of George W. and Katherine (Coulter) Love; completed his education at University of Illinois, the George Washington University, and graduated with degrees of LL.B. and LL.M., from the National University Law School, Washington, D. C.; then was associated with the United States Government as Disbursing Officer of the Department of Labor; was also Budget Officer of the same; he specializes in all phases of Federal Immigration and Chinese Exclusion Law, as well as Income Tax problems. Mr. Love is an authority on United States Naturalization Law; member of Legal Advisory Board during the World War; Mason, Fellow of the National Geographic Society; member L. A. Chamber of Commerce, and Edgewater Beach Club; hobbies, horseback riding and golf; residence, 625 South Burlington Street, Los Angeles.



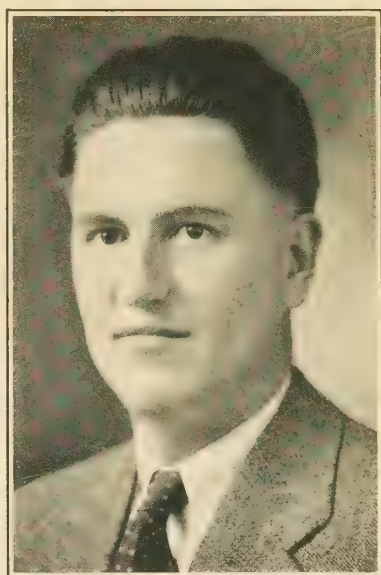
### A. GODFREY BAILEY

Architect, specializing in Commercial and Industrial construction, 410 Hillstreet Building, Los Angeles; born at San Francisco, November 17, 1889, son of Arthur W. and Nellie (Watkins) Bailey; in 1900 removed with his parents to Los Angeles where he received his education; since 1916 has been continuously engaged in the active practice of his profession at Los Angeles; married at Los Angeles to Miss Vera M. Happel, October 2, 1913, to whom has been born a daughter, Ruth Eleanor; besides many other industrial, commercial and theatrical structures in and about Los Angeles, he was commissioned to design and erect the W.C.T.U. Home for Women at Eagle Rock; residence address, 1226 Curson, Los Angeles.



### McCLARTY HARBISON

Vice-President and Secretary of Dunk-Harbison Company, Brokers, 801-802 Haas Building, Los Angeles; also Vice-President Los Angeles Stock Exchange, elected January, 1929; born in Shelbyville, Kentucky, October 5, 1895, the son of Howard and Anna (McClarty) Harbison; received his early education in the public and high schools of his native city; in 1917 graduated from the University of Kentucky; during the World War served as First Lieutenant 342d Machine Gun Battalion 89th Division A.E.F.; afterwards devoted some time to the real estate business in Kentucky and did newspaper work at Lexington, Kentucky; in 1922 removed to Los Angeles; married Miss Frances Geisel of Marysville, Kentucky, November 19, 1919; has two sons, Howard Dean, and Edward M. Mr. Harbison is a member of Los Angeles Stock Exchange, Kappa Alpha Fraternity, University Club, and San Gabriel Country Club; also Los Angeles Curb Exchange; resides at 1480 Old Mill Road, San Marino, California.



### H. C. BRANDON

Dealer in Art Goods, 333 Thompson Street, Glendale, California; born, Stockholm, Sweden, the son of Carl Otto Bratten and the Countess Loberg, the name Brandon being an anglicizing of the name Bratten, which has been in possession of the famous Bonderud Castle and Vastra Ulfsjo Estate since the time of Gustavus Adolphus. Mr. Brandon obtained his primary training in the schools of Sweden, England and Germany, completing his education with a post-graduate course in Boston University; removed from Boston to Los Angeles in 1923; married Ann T. Johnson of Chicago, June 14, 1926, at Los Angeles; has a daughter, Shirley Ann, and son, Carl; the late Henry Huntington frequently sought his counsel concerning the collection of his manuscripts; was an officer of the British Army in the Boer War, member of Army and Navy Club, London, Royal Yacht and Royal Hunt Clubs of Sweden; resides at "Casa Del Ann," 333 Thompson Avenue, Glendale, California.





### CHARLES C. MONTGOMERY

Attorney-at-Law, member of legal firm of Patterson, Bailey & Montgomery, 1100 Great Republic Life Building, 756 South Spring Street, Los Angeles; born in Lincoln, Nebraska, the son of Carroll S. and Anna (Gray) Montgomery; obtaining his early training in the schools of his native community, he later entered the Wisconsin State University, taking the Degree of A.B. in 1897, and the Degree of LL.B. in 1900; from 1901 to 1910 practiced his profession at Omaha, Neb.; then removed to Los Angeles where he has since resided; was Professor of Law, Creighton University, Omaha, Neb., 1903-04; was for 17 years on the faculty of the College of Law, University of Southern California; was City Attorney of Sierra Madre, 1911-17; is author of Montgomery's Manual of Federal Procedure; in 1927 was appointed to the Superior Court of Los Angeles County; married at Omaha, Nebraska, to Miss Mona Martin, September 1, 1903, and has a daughter, Helen Mona, and son, Charles C., Jr., who is Spanish instructor at University of the South, Swannee, Tennessee; member Professional Men's, L. A. Athletic, Pacific Coast, Pasadena Elks, Glendale Moose, San Marino Lions, Oneonta Clubs; L. A. and American Bar Associations, Alhambra and Pasadena Bar Associations, and Society Sons of the Revolution; residence, 1517 North Wilson Avenue, San Marino, California.



### B. D. JACOBS

Originator and founder of the idea of credit extension in its application to the practice of medicine; President of the Guaranty Credits, Inc., Ltd., 412 Pacific Southwest Bank Building, Pasadena; President Professional Credit Corporation of America, 301 Quinby Building, Los Angeles; born in Russia, the son of Harris D. and Rose (Snyder) Jacobs; educated in the schools of Russia, France and later attended McGill University in Montreal, Canada; is author of "Ethical Ways of Better Credit," and is an authority on the subject of credits; has also written and read various articles treating on credit extension and its application to the various professions, particularly medicine; married at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 31, 1910, to Miss May S. Pomerantz, to whom has been born a daughter and son, De Vera and Mihiel; in 1927 came to Los Angeles from Philadelphia; member of Advertising Club of Los Angeles, City Club and Breakers Beach Club; resides at 6211 Del Vale, Carthay Center, Los Angeles.



### GETHIN T. FOWLER

Attorney-at-Law, offices, 924 Security Title Insurance Building, Los Angeles; born at Salt Lake City, Utah, May 18, 1899, the son of Alexander S. and Gwendolyn (Jenkins) Fowler; he attended the University of Utah, and in 1922 received the degree of LL.B. from Cornell University; was admitted to practice law in Utah in 1922; in 1923 removed to Los Angeles and was admitted to practice in California in the same year; during the World War he was a Lieutenant of Infantry in the U. S. Army. Married Dorothy Lee Flakus, September 18, 1929, at Los Angeles; member of American Legion, Phi Delta Theta, and the Phi Delta Phi Fraternities, also several business and social organizations; residence, 4009 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles.



### J. L. MADDUX

President of Transcontinental Air Transport, Inc., and President of Maddux Air Lines Co., operators of daily passenger airways; also President of Maddux Incorporated, Los Angeles Lincoln representatives, 2100 South Figueroa; born July 15, 1888, at Anniston, Alabama, the son of James and Molly Maddux; received most of his early business training in transportation field; in 1922 entered used car business in Los Angeles; in February 1926 he took over the Lincoln agency; in July 1927 he began the operation of a Ford 12-passenger air liner, and later pioneered in large plane intercity air service between Los Angeles and San Diego. Mr. Maddux incorporated Maddux Air Lines in November 1927, which extended south to Agua Caliente, Mexico, and Ensenada; also through Arizona and surrounding country. Vice-President and Director of Grand Central Air Terminal, Ltd.; member of the Los Angeles Athletic, Elks, Breakfast, Jonathan, Malibu Lake, and Rainbow Angling Clubs, and Knights of Pythias; hobbies, hunting and fishing. Residence 49 Fremont Place.



### GUY R. JACOBS

Manager Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Wilshire District, Western Avenue and Sixth Street, Los Angeles; born in Suffolk, Virginia, son of Rosselle and Annie (Kinney) Jacobs; after obtaining his education in the schools of his native city, he went into business at Mt. Vernon, New York, and entered the Life Insurance Business December 26, 1899; in 1904 was advanced to position of Assistant Manager, locating at Rochester, New York; married Miss Lulu Morton at Columbus, Ohio, August 7, 1902, and has one daughter and three sons, Virginia, William Morton, Richard and Robert; came to California in October, 1905; in May 1915 was advanced to position of district manager. Mr. Jacobs has been continuously in the Life Insurance Business since he was nineteen years of age; his daughter, Virginia, attended Pomona and U.S.C. Colleges and is now teaching languages in high schools; the eldest son, William Morton, graduate of California Technology College of Engineering, Pasadena, now holds position of Assistant Engineer. Mr. Jacobs is member of Wilshire Western District Association, Casa Del Mar and Commercial Club; hobby, golf, residence, 105 South Arden Blvd., Los Angeles.



### JOHN D. LAWHEAD

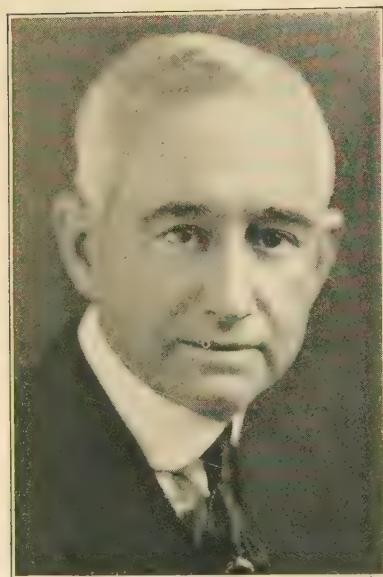
Storage Manager of the Lincoln Fireproof Storage Company, 800 North Spring Street, Los Angeles; born, Chicago, Illinois, January 30, 1896, the son of O. P. and Agnes (Donovan) Lawhead; after obtaining his primary education in the public schools of his native community, he attended the University of Chicago, graduating with the Class of '13; later he became Sales Manager of the Wool Department of the Cudahy Packing Company; during the World War was with the United States forces; in September 1917 he married Miss Mabel Orkeise at Chicago, and has a son and a daughter; came to Los Angeles in 1923 from Chicago; he is a member of the American Legion; residence address, 6161 Bear Street, Huntington Park, California.





### A. H. KOEBIG

Member of the firm of Koebig & Koebig, Hydraulic Sanitary, Mining and Construction Engineers, 821 Rowan Building, Los Angeles; born in 1852, at Mettlach, Prussia, the son of Christian Gallus and Julia Koebig; graduated from German Gymnasium and University of Karlsruhe and University of Prussia, near Berlin; in September, 1876 entered the German government service; came to the United States in 1880, and in 1885 to Los Angeles. Mr. Koebig has been a member of various city, county state, and United States commissions on engineering; married at Germany, January 31, 1880, to Miss Helene Kieffer; they have three children, Dr. Walter C., Adolph Henry, and Kurt Koebig; member of American Association of Civil Engineers, American Society of Mechanical Engineers; California, Los Angeles Country, and Professional Men's Clubs; interested in civil affairs; recreation, outdoor sports; resides, 2225 Eighth Avenue, Los Angeles.



### C. H. O'CONNOR

Auctioneer, Senior Member of the firm of C. H. O'Connor & Son, 641 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles; also Director and Treasurer Wilshire Finance Company, Director of the Los Angeles Auctioneers Association and Commercial Board, and President Justice-Price Art Gallery. Born at Adrian, Michigan, where he received his education; then engaged in the auction business at New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh and Buffalo; came to Los Angeles in 1903; formerly exclusive auctioneer for the Japanese Government; married Miss Flora Brain, and has three children; he is a member of the Los Angeles Athletic, Elks No. 99, the Breakers Clubs and other civic and social organizations; he owns one of the largest auction house real estate companies on the Pacific Coast; hobby, boxing; residence address, 356 South Hobart Boulevard.



### HUBARD McBRIDE

Attorney-at-Law, offices, 813 Chester Williams Bldg., Los Angeles; born at Mt. Vernon, Ill., September 29 1899, the son of Richard and Alice Murray McBride; attended the public schools of Mt. Vernon; then at the age of 14 went to Valparaiso High School; later attending George Washington University and University of Southern California; graduated in 1925 from Valparaiso University with degree of LL.B.; admitted to the Indiana Bar in 1925, after coming to Los Angeles in 1923 where he took one year of law; served with the U. S. Marines during the World War, receiving commission as Lieutenant. since coming to Los Angeles in 1923, Mr. McBride has steadily grown in the estimation of his professional brethren and the general public; member of American Legion, Los Angeles Bar Association, L. A. City, and Deauville Beach Clubs; recreation, outdoor sports; his chief avocation is professional research; residence address, 644 South Lucas Avenue, Los Angeles.



### **G. L. BUCK**

City Manager of Long Beach, 205 City Hall, Long Beach; born, Atchinson County, Kansas, the son of Arthur T. and Ada May (Burroughs) Buck; obtained his education at Oberlin College and University of Michigan; removed to Long Beach from Oklahoma City in 1908; was formerly in the real estate business, loans and insurance; was Assistant City Manager of Long Beach for seven years; married June 7, 1916 in Oklahoma City, has one son, Harold; member of National Aeronautical Association, Delta Sigma Rho, B.P.O.E., Loyal Order of Moose, K. of P., Long Beach Playground and Recreation Commission, Secretary of Republican Congressional Committee 9th District, member of State and Los Angeles County Central Republican Committees, Lions and Pacific Coast Club; resides, 1585 Elm Avenue, Long Beach.



### **CARL B. WIRSCHING**

Commissioner of Public Works, Room 173 City Hall, Los Angeles; Executive Engineer for Southern California Rock Association; the son of Robert E. and Carlota (Valencia) Wirsching; attended the grade and high schools of Los Angeles; then graduated from the University of Southern California in 1910; formerly civil engineer until appointed to his present position. Married Bess A. Cochran November 1, 1913, at Los Angeles, and they have two children, Margaret Aileen, and Patricia Ann. Mr. Wirsching is a member of the University Club, Shrine, Scottish Rite, Native Sons, Sunshine Post of American Legion, and Disabled Veterans; also member of Society of American Military Engineers; his recreation is hunting; residence, 222 North Manhattan Place.



### **EUGENE T. McGANN**

Deputy City Prosecutor for the City of Los Angeles, offices, City Hall, Los Angeles; former member of the legal firm of Rollinson, McGann, Becker & Nelson, General Practitioners. Born September 10, 1882, at Hawkins, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, the son of M. J. and Edna (Eldred) McGann; educated in the public schools of Pittsburgh and Wilkinsburg, Pa.; also had special instruction in the United States Army Schools, and an extension course at Los Angeles; first came to Los Angeles in 1899; then in 1906 came again to make his home here; married Miss Vicenta del Valle, March 2, 1908, at Los Angeles; was formerly Assistant United States District Attorney for the Southern District of California; is associated with the United Spanish War Veterans, American Legion, United Veterans of the Republic, Masons, Elks, Foresters, Firemen's Relief Association, and L. A. Bar Association; recreation, golf, and swimming; resides at 735 South Orange Grove, Los Angeles.





## JOHN PERRY WOOD

Attorney-at-Law and former Judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, 1911-1925; offices, 603 Rowan Building, Los Angeles; born March 30, 1879, at Baltimore, Maryland, son of Rev. John A. and Ida L. (Perry) Wood; his early education was obtained in Everett, Pennsylvania; graduated Dickinson College, receiving his B.A. and M.A. degrees in 1900, and in 1902; received LL.B. degree from Yale University; removed to Pasadena, California, in 1902, where he practiced law until 1910; was City Attorney for Pasadena, 1906-1910; successfully conducted a litigation with the Bell Telephone Company, attracting nation-wide attention among corporate utility lawyers as establishing the respective and reciprocal rights and duties of municipalities and utility franchise holders; conducted the litigations and negotiations establishing the present municipal water system in Pasadena; also conducted the multifarious litigation with the Southern California Edison Company, establishing the municipal lighting system in Pasadena; from 1924 to 1927 served as Chairman of the Judiciary Section of the California State Bar Association; married Miss Claudine Hazen in 1910 and has two sons, Walbridge and Dana; member local, State, and National Bar Bodies; Mason, and also of University, Overland, Valley Hunt and Pasadena Golf Clubs; resides, 312 Palmetto Drive, Pasadena.



## E. J. LICKLEY

Judge of the Municipal Court, Division No. 21, appointed by Governor Young in 1929, offices in New City Hall, Los Angeles; born April 22, 1881, in Carmel, New York, the son of Owen G. and Emma (Smalley) Lickley; received his education in the schools of New York and California; married Miss Maude Finch in New York City, July 7, 1903, and removed to Los Angeles in the same year; in 1926 was Legal Advisor to the Los Angeles County Grand Jury; lecturer on Constitutional Law and Sociology at University of Southern California; City Prosecuting Attorney, 1927-28; former President Social Service Commission of L. A., 1920-23; Secretary of the Church Federation of Los Angeles; is member of Shrine, Knight Templar, Masonic Bodies, Elks, Forresters, Moose, Sons of the American Revolution, and Commercial Club; hobby, trout fishing, resides at 848 North Mariposa Avenue, Los Angeles.



## C. A. PAGE

President and General Manager Legal Publishing Company, publishers of the Los Angeles "News"; also President Los Angeles Shipping Guide Publishing Company, Inc., publishers of the Daily Shipping Guide and Commercial "News," offices 216 Court Street, Los Angeles; born March 19, 1883, at Boston, Massachusetts; received his education in his native State; removed to Los Angeles in 1907, where he has since been in business; married Miss Marrietta Adams at Albany, New York, November 6, 1906, and they have a son and a daughter, Charles A., Jr., and Ruth Ten Broeck. Mr. Page is a member of the Jonathan, Foreign Trade and the Transportation Clubs; residence address, 2228 Observatory Avenue, Los Angeles.



### **RT. REV. JOHN J. CANTWELL, D. D.**

Roman Catholic Bishop of the Los Angeles and San Diego Diocese; born December 1, 1874; was Assistant Rector of Church at Berkeley, California, from 1899-04, then served as Secretary to Archbishop of San Francisco, California, 1904-13; then Vicar General of San Francisco, California, 1913-17; in 1917 he came to Los Angeles and took up duties of Bishop of Monterey and Los Angeles from 1917-22; Bishop Cantwell is the founder of the Newman Club, and is member of the University Club, and Sunset Canyon Country Club. He is at present undertaking the construction of a seminary to be located in Los Angeles.



### **CHARLES L. BENNETT, M.D.**

Physician and Surgeon, Consolidated Building, Los Angeles; born, February 5, 1870, at Springfield, Illinois, the son of Charles W. and Ada (Fisher) Bennett; received his early education in the public schools of Cincinnati, Ohio, graduating from the Chicago Homeopathic College in 1890, and from the Medical Department of the University of Illinois in 1897; was associated in practice with Dr. C. E. Sawyer in Marion, Ohio, who was personal physician to President Harding; practiced his profession in the Republic of Mexico for fifteen years, when he came to Los Angeles in 1910; member of L. A. Athletic and University Clubs of Los Angeles, and the Masonic Shrine; also Past President Southern California Medical Association; Past President of the International Medical Club, and member Advisory Medical Board Los Angeles County Health Department, and of the Council of the County Medical Society; his special interest is the study of sociology; resides, 437 South Kenmore Avenue, Los Angeles.



### **H. KENNETH HOWE**

Banker and Investment Broker, 339 North Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills; born August 16, 1900, in Los Angeles, son of Harvey G. and Alice Howe; after attending Jefferson High School, Los Angeles, volunteered in the World War as radio electrician in the United States Navy; afterwards attended the University of Southern California, College of Law, and became associated in law offices with Victor H. Koenig; was drawn away from law by the attractions of banking, and became connected with the First National Bank of Hollywood as escrow officer; then joined the Bank of Italy at their Hollywood offices in charge of escrows and mortgage loans. Mr. Howe is now president of the Howe & Haun Investment Company of Beverly Hills, engaged in Mortgage, Trust Deed and Real Estate investments; married Miss Ruby Haun in 1922 and has two sons, Robert K., and Thomas J.; residence address, 1501 Reeves Drive, Los Angeles.





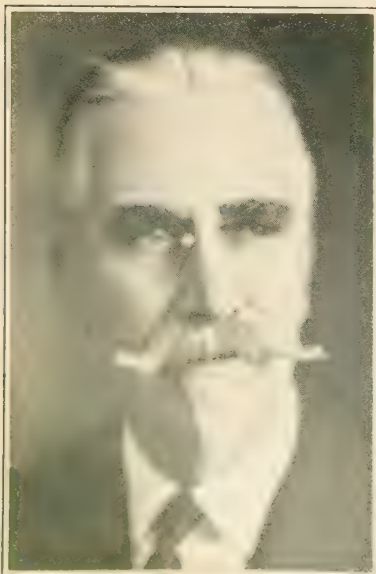
## ROBERT C. WYGANT

Attorney-at-Law, specializing in Municipal Law and Engineering contracts for many cities and towns bordering Los Angeles, chiefly for highway work; offices, 1204-5 Chester Williams Building, Los Angeles; born at Sibley, Iowa, January 14, 1887, son of Morris and Mary (Siver) Wygant; in June 1912 graduated from Willamette University with degree of LL.B.; in June 1905 received degree of C.E. from Oregon Agricultural College; took post-graduate work at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, meteorology and river hydraulics; from July 1905 to March 1909 with the U. S. Government at Panama, on the Panama Canal; was Field Engineer of the U. S. Geological Survey; also Assistant State Engineer of Oregon on Water Investigation and Adjudication, 1910-15; associated with Federalized National Guard of the State of Oregon in 1916; formerly with the Pershing punitive expedition in Mexico attached to the 10th U. S. Cavalry; during the World War was Major of Engineers in the A.E.F. operating in France; after discharge from the Army came to Los Angeles, beginning the practice of law; for a time was engaged with Mr. Mattoon in City offices. Mr. Wygant is a member of American Legion, Sons of the American Revolution, L. A. City Club, the Elks of Glendale; First Division A.E.F., L. A. Chamber of Commerce, and former Deputy County Counsel on special improvement district proceedings.



## JAMES L. VAI

President California Medicinal Wine Company, manufacturers of Padres Wine Elixir Tonic; factory at 845 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles; born in the northern part of Italy, and came to the United States at the age of 22 years; was importer of Italian products for several years; also correspondent of the New York Herald, through which source he became interested in the grape and wine industry in California; pioneered in the Imperial Valley for a period of four years; removed to Los Angeles in 1904, becoming connected with the Italian Vineyard Company; then purchased a one-half interest in the North Cucamonga Winery from the Demateis Brothers, organized and took in his brother, John, as a partner. In 1920 Mr. Vai obtained the first Federal Permit in California under the Volstead Law for the manufacture of wine tonics; is the largest distributor of tonic through the drug trade in the United States. Married to Miss Madeline Adams at Los Angeles in 1920; sponsored and promoted the Bordino automobile races in Los Angeles; member of Del Mar, Commercial, Elks 99, Breakfast and other clubs; he is honorary Battalion Fire Chief, and State Fire Marshal; residence address, Westmoreland Tract, Los Angeles.



## JAMES WESTERVELT

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, offices, Southwest Building, Los Angeles; born at New Brighton, Staten Island, New York, May 18, 1872, son of Judge Tompkins and Anna (Titus) Westervelt; the scion of a family of lawyers, he obtained his early education under domestic tutors; attended St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, for a period of six years; graduated from Princeton University, receiving his degrees of A.B. cum laude in 1892, and A.M. in 1895; graduated from New York Law School in 1894; admitted to the Bar of New York State in the same year, of New Jersey in 1895, and of the U. S. Supreme Court in 1900; formerly counsel in the noted case of Coca Cola Co. v. Koke Co., and also in the courts of Arizona; Lynde v. Lynde, which was fought through the courts of New York State, New Jersey, and the Supreme Court of the U. S.; was also engaged in other important litigations; in 1917 he removed to Los Angeles. Mr. Westervelt is a member of the Tiger Inn at Princeton; the Princeton Club of Southern California, and the Brentwood Country Club; residence, Santa Monica.



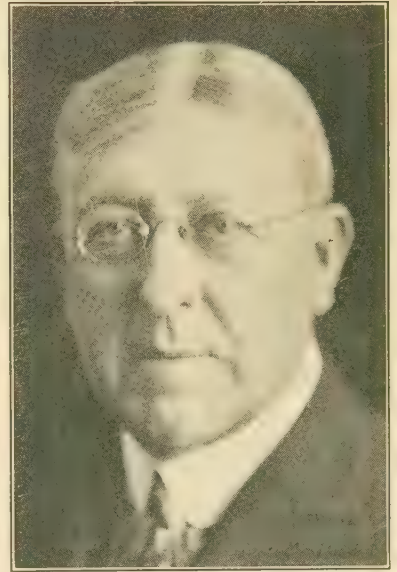
### LEWIS E. WHITEHEAD

Attorney-at-Law, Senior member of the law firm of Whitehead, Bole & Blythe, offices, 1012-16 Chester Williams Building, Los Angeles; former Assistant City Attorney for Los Angeles; born in Los Angeles, California, the son of John J. and Annie E. (Greenwood) Whitehead; after the completion of his primary training he took pre-legal course at University of Southern California; received degree of LL.B. at University of Calif. afterwards entering private practice; married Lucretia M. Hayes at Los Angeles, September 12, 1914, and has two children, Paula Marie, and Matson Hayes. Member of Jonathan, Casa Del Mar, Rancho Country Clubs; Masonic Bodies, West Lake Lodge, Al Malaikah Temple, Jinnistan Grotto; also Native Sons, former Head Officer of local district of Woodmen of the World; and member of Chamber of Commerce; resides, 8452 Harold Way, Hollywood.



### GEORGE W. WALKER

Chairman of the Board, Citizens Trust and Savings Bank, and Vice-President Citizens National Bank; born October 7, 1861, at Albany, New York; he removed when a child to Washington, D. C., and later at the age of sixteen to Tucson, Arizona, where he first engaged in the merchandising business, coming to Los Angeles in 1891, where he entered the jobbing trade; later he engaged in the real estate business, during which time he built the Walker Auditorium and several other downtown structures; he was a Director and an officer of the old Broadway Bank in 1902, and was elected President of the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank in 1912; he is a member of the Jonathan, Los Angeles Country, Los Angeles Athletic, and the Beach Clubs; his special avocation has been the drilling of oil wells; resides, 1125 South Lake Street, Los Angeles.



### ROBERT R. SEHRING

Plant Manager Western Natural Gasoline Company, Los Angeles; born at Brooklyn, New York, October 22, 1879, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Brophy) Sehring; educated in the public schools and also the Williams Business College of his native city; then he removed to Bayshore, Long Island, engaging in the operation of a hotel for several years; in 1904 he came to Los Angeles from Bayshore, and immediately became identified with various financial and real estate interests; formerly an insurance engineer; is Vice-President of the Financiers, and Southern California Representative of V. C. Howe, realtors of Paradise, California; formerly field superintendent of J. F. Holbrook Company, pioneer tank builders of Los Angeles. Mr. Sehring is a member of the City Club and the Masonic Lodge; married the second time to Miss Maybell Howe in 1916 at Los Angeles, and has two children, Barbara A. and Sylvia D.; also Dorothy M., daughter of his first marriage; residence, 1448 West 51st Street, Los Angeles.





### **J. J. COSTELLO**

President, Deauville Beach Club, 1525 Ocean Front, Santa Monica; also Executive Vice-President of California-Alaska Coal Corporation, manufacturers of metallurgical coking coal and blacksmith coal, with a 2700-acre property located near Seattle, Washington, containing a treating plant of 50 ovens; and President Commonwealth Securities Company; born at Fremont, Ohio, December 10, 1894. Mr. Costello's education was obtained in the schools of his native State and he early became engaged in finance with F. A. Brewer and other houses in New York and Chicago; married to Miss Irene Kemmo in 1920 at Chicago; removed to Los Angeles in 1922; is a member of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and various social and civic clubs and societies; resides in Los Feliz Heights.



### **R. E. HAVENSTRITE**

President California Western Oil Company, operating mainly in Signal Hill, Long Beach, and at Maricopa, Kern County; offices, 716-717 Story Building, Los Angeles; born March 18, 1896, in Logan County, Oklahoma, son of J. W. and Jennie Havenstrite; obtained his early education in the public schools of his native city and in 1913 removed to Chillicothe, Missouri, where he attended Business College; then with Union Pacific Railway for two years; from 1917 to 1919 in United States Army, Air Service; afterwards went to Kern County and for one year was in oil business for himself, coming to Los Angeles in 1921 where he has since been engaged in the same business; married to Miss Edith White, July 19, 1919, at San Francisco, and has one daughter, Phyllis; formerly President Havenstrite & Baker; hobby, hunting, fishing and golf; residence, 1040 South Redondo Boulevard.



### **DR. W. W. BECKETT**

Vice-President and Medical Director of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, Pacific Mutual Building, Los Angeles; born on May 31, 1857, at Portland, Oregon; the son of Lemuel D. Beckett and Sarah (Chew) Beckett; was educated in the schools of California and later taught school for a period of six years at San Luis Obispo County. He was graduated from the Los Angeles Medical Department of the University of California, April 11, 1888, and received his M.D. degree there, later taking post graduate work in New York, after which he practiced in Los Angeles for years. Dr. Beckett is Vice-President of the Association of Life Insurance Medical Directors of America; Director of the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank; and Vice-President of the Sons of the Revolution; member, California, Midwick, Los Angeles Athletic, Los Angeles Country Clubs, and of the Bohemian Club of San Francisco; resides, 2218 South Harvard Boulevard, Los Angeles.



### HENRY M. MOSHER

Chairman of the Board of Signal Gas and Oil Company, and Signal Gasoline Corporation, 505 Roosevelt Building, Los Angeles; born in 1863 at Watertown, New York, the son of Henry B. and Matilda (Tucker) Mosher; educated in the schools of his native State, he entered the hardware business at Carthage, New York, later coming to California and becoming one of the pioneers in the oil industry of this section; married at Hogansberg, New York, June 6, 1888, to Miss Etta Barlow, and they have reared a family of four, all adult; was for many years an officer and director in the Western Union Oil Company that drilled the first well in the Santa Maria field; member of the Jonathan, and the San Gabriel Country Clubs; recreation, golf; resides, 10744 Chalon Road, Bel-Air, Los Angeles.



### CHARLES F. WREN

President Pickwick Corporation and Pickwick Airways, Inc., 1725 East 7th Street, Los Angeles; born at Bethany, Missouri, October 18, 1883, the son of Robert and Ella (Schaiffer) Wren; obtained his early education in the schools of his native community and in El Paso, Texas, where he went when 16 years of age; subsequently he removed to Arizona, engaging in the fuel, feed, and merchandising business, and later in the mining and brokerage business; also engaged in the tire business in Kansas City and Cleveland, Ohio. Married at Tucson, Arizona, June 25, 1908, to Miss Stella Purcell, and they have four children, Charles F. Jr., Gladys, Alsacia, and Donald; came to Los Angeles in 1913, where he has since been engaged in business. Mr. Wren is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Jonathan, Commercial, Breakfast, and the California Yacht Clubs; residence, 4121 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.



### FRANK C. SEEHORN

Manager Pacific Commercial Warehouse, Inc., warehousing and distributing, 923 East Third Street, Los Angeles; born October 9, 1888, at Spokane, Washington, the son of E. I. and Nora (Cowan) Seehorn; after receiving his primary education in the public and high schools, he entered the Law Department of the University of Michigan, graduating in 1912; then returned to his native city and established the Seehorn Storage & Transit Company there, remained until 1927, when he removed to Los Angeles; married Miss Mildred Chilver, December 3, 1912, in Canada; they have two sons, Frank C. and William D. Mr. Seehorn is interested in all outdoor sports; resides 151 South Maple Drive, Beverly Hills, California.





### EDWARD R. YOUNG

Attorney-at-Law, 1221-1230 Stock Exchange Building, Los Angeles; specializes in municipal and admiralty law. Born in 1876 at Marshalltown, Iowa, the son of William and Charlotte (Gifford) Young; his early training was obtained in the public schools of Iowa and Los Angeles; in 1895 he graduated from the State Normal School at Los Angeles, and for a period of four years taught in the city schools; in 1902 graduated with degree of LL.B. from the University of Michigan; married Miss Belle Wiley in 1907 at Los Angeles; they have two children; formerly Assistant City Attorney, 1907-1911; member of the Board of Public Service Commission, 1918-1923. Mr. Young is a member of the local and State Bar Associations; Phi Delta Phi Fraternity; California, Los Angeles Athletic, Los Angeles Country and Beach Clubs; is a devotee of golf and horseback riding; residence address, 527 South Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles.



### M. L. STEWART

President and Owner of Stewart Ice Machine Company, makers and distributors of refrigerating and ice-making machinery and supplies, office 3631 Avalon Boulevard, Los Angeles. Born at Ottawa, Kansas, February 25, 1883, the son of John C. and Eva (Watson) Stewart; after obtaining his early training in the public schools of his native community, he took a course in refrigeration engineering with the International Correspondence School; since completing the course he has been identified with the refrigeration industry; removed to Los Angeles from El Paso, Texas, in January, 1920; later established his present business connections; he is a member of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and the Masonic Order; his recreations are aviation, fishing and hunting; resides at 3421 San Pedro Street, Los Angeles.



### GEORGE E. SANDERS

President California Gold Chain of Mines Corporation, properties at Placer, El Dorado, and Inyo Counties; offices, 231 Rives-Strong Building, Los Angeles; born at Salt Lake City, Utah, December 7, 1875, son of George W. and Mary (Beebe) Sanders; after completing his education in the schools of Tucson, Arizona, he engaged in the operation of mines in Arizona until 1901, when he removed to New York City; was connected with the financing of mining and industrial enterprises in that city until 1912; then he continued in the same line of business in Chicago, 1912-16; subsequently he removed to Salt Lake City, engaging in the financing and construction of beet sugar factories in Idaho, Utah, Oregon and Montana; in 1927 he came to Los Angeles; married February 15, 1917, at Salt Lake City to Miss Della Daynes Hills. Mr. Sanders was formerly President of the Twin Peaks Mining Company of Arizona, which has been sold to the California Gold Chain of Mines Corporation; is a member of the Edgewater Club, Deauville Beach Club, and the Commercial Club of Southern California; he resides at the latter club.



### GEORGE L. SMITH

Associate Manager of the Philharmonic Orchestra, offices on fourth floor Philharmonic Building, Los Angeles; also Manager of Philharmonic Auditorium, and active in advancing the musical interests of Los Angeles; born December 18, 1873, at Bangor, Maine, the son of Horace E. and Mary (Kenny) Smith; received his education in the schools of his native city and also spent two years in Boston; subsequently he became active in the construction business for several years; married Miss Caroline Estes, who is also well known in music circles, October 2, 1899, at Calais, Maine. Mr. Smith is a member of the California Development Association, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Theatre Managers Association, Southern California Auto, Fox Hills, Rotary, Masonic, Los Angeles Athletic, Los Angeles Country, Uplifters, The Gables Clubs, and Club Casa Del Mar; resides 1237 South Gramercy Place, Los Angeles.



### S. W. WHITCHER

Secretary, Treasurer, and Director Sierra Corporation, 1130 Citizens National Bank Building, Los Angeles; born at Boston, Massachusetts, April 20, 1882, son of Oscar W. and Fanny C. (Chapman) Whitcher; his education was obtained in his native city; later in banking business in Alabama; then in general merchandise business; traveled for several years; during the World War was Captain in the American Army; subsequently went to Mexico City, Mexico, where he organized and was President of the Commercial and Distributing Company; in 1922 came to Los Angeles, organizing the present corporation. Mr. Whitcher is a member of the Masonic Bodies, the Realty Board, Chamber of Commerce, Chamber of Mines and Oil; also of L. A. Athletic, Riviera Country, Beach, and Southern California Athletic and Country Clubs; hobby, golf; resides at North Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles.



### JOHN R. HAYNES, M.D.

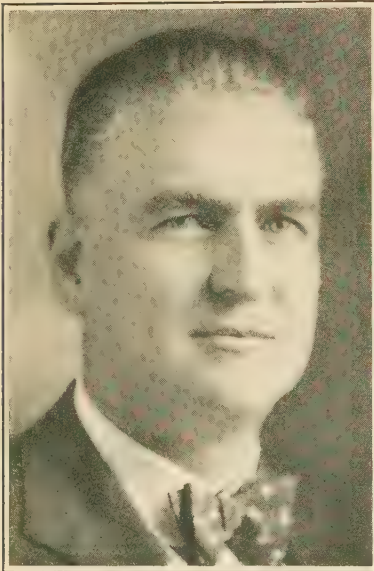
Physician and Sociologist, Consolidated Realty Building, Los Angeles. Born June 13, 1853, at Fairmount Springs, Pa., the son of James S. Haynes and his wife, Elmira Haynes, a descendant of the Massachusetts Puritans; he was educated in the common schools of his native State, and took the M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Pennsylvania in 1874; married in 1882 to Miss Dora Fellows; practiced his profession in Philadelphia for a period of 13 years, after which he came to California, and from 1888 to 1889 was Associate Professor of Gynecology in the University of Southern California; is internationally known for his intense advocacy of direct legislation as exemplified in the recall, the referendum, and the initiative; the record of his public service is co-extensive with his residence in California; is the author of the following treatises that have been widely circulated: Senate Document No. 265, 62nd Session, "A Federal Mining Commission"; document 738, 64th Session, "Working of Initiative and Referendum in California"; "Democracy and Social Progress"; member of numerous groups and societies interested in professional and scientific research, besides many social clubs and institutions; resides, 2324 South Figueroa St.





## B. REY SCHAUER

Judge of Department No. 9, Superior Court of Los Angeles County; born at Fair Lawn, Santa Barbara County, California, May 9, 1891, the son of Samuel B. and Eva (Hayes) Schauer; after completing his primary training in the schools of Santa Barbara County, he entered Occidental College, Los Angeles, graduating in 1912 with the degree of A.B.; also attended the University of California, Extension Division, and the Southwestern University, from which he received the degree of J.D. in 1916; in 1913 he was admitted to the California Bar; was on faculty of School of Law, Southwestern University, 11 years; during the World War served in United States Government one year; practiced law in Los Angeles for 15 years; married Eva E. Summers; of Iowa, October 21, 1915; member Vincent M. E. Church, Los Angeles; Staff Commodore Southern California Yachting Association, and Los Angeles Yacht Club; member Catalina Island and California Yacht Clubs; Native Son (Ramona Parlor), United Church Brotherhood; Survey Club; American Academy Political and Social Science; National Economic Council; Sons of the Revolution; University Club; Elks No. 99; Foresters, and Westlake Lodge No. 392, F. & A. M. Mr. Schauer is an ardent yachtsman and yacht owner, his "Movie Star II" having twice won the Lipton Trophy in 1925-26, and took third place in the International Series on Long Island Sound in 1925; resides at 616 North Beachwood Drive, Los Angeles.



## H. S. UPJOHN

Superintendent of Schools, Los Angeles County, Los Angeles; born January 4, 1881, at Kalamazoo, Michigan, the son of Henry and Millie (Kinby) Upjohn; after completing his primary education in the public schools of his native community, he entered the University of Chicago, graduating in 1903 with the degree of Ph.B. formerly teacher in the High School at Riverside, California; then removed to South Pasadena where he was Principal in the High School; came to Los Angeles from Riverside County, California, in 1912; married June 30, 1913, at Pasadena, California, to Miss Estelle L. Leach and they have a son, Richard, and a daughter, Janet; has devoted his life to teaching and educational work. Mr. Upjohn is a member of the Oneonta, the Optimist, and the Live Oaks Tennis Clubs; his recreation is outdoor sports; residence, 2020 Fremont Avenue, South Pasadena, California.



## DAVID D. SALLEE

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, 710-14 Haas Building, Los Angeles; born in Northern Iowa, October 3, 1881, the son of Nelson and Lizzie (Stevens) Sallee; received his elementary training in the grade and high schools of his native community and of Hampton, Iowa; then entered Washburn College, School of Law, taking his law degree in 1906; admitted to the Kansas Bar in the same year, and practiced his profession in that State before coming to Los Angeles in 1912; since practicing law in Los Angeles, Mr. Sallee has taken high rank among the men of his profession; he is a member of the Westward-Ho, Elks No. 99, Sea Breeze Beach, and Deauville Beach Clubs; the Masonic Fraternity, Odd Fellows, and the Los Angeles Bar Association. Mr. Sallee is interested in all outdoor sports, especially golf; he takes an interest in civic affairs and is active in such work.



## LUDLOW SHONNARD

Manager Otis Elevator Company, 300 East 8th Street, Los Angeles. Born at Yonkers, New York, November 2, 1882, the son of Frederick and Eugenie (Smythe) Shonnard; he received his education in the grade and high schools of New York; in 1903 he removed to Chicago; in 1904 to St. Louis, and in 1907 to Kansas City, as manager of that territory for the Otis Company; came to Los Angeles in 1924, and has since resided here; married at St. Louis, June 5, 1907, to Miss Eva Rambach, to whom has been born a son and two daughters. Mr. Shonnard is a member of the Los Angeles Country, Wilshire Country, Saddle & Sirloin, Del Mar, Flintridge Country, Los Angeles Athletic, Jonathan, Commercial, California, and Terrible Twenty Clubs; also the Pacific Coast Club of Long Beach, the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; his recreations are golf, hunting, and horseback riding; residence address, 439 South Manhattan Place, Los Angeles.



## W. C. VAN FLEET

President of Van Fleet & Durkee, Inc., 405 American Bank Building, Los Angeles; born in Sacramento, California, December 5, 1891, the son of William and Lizzie (Crocker) Van Fleet; his primary education was obtained in San Francisco; attended University of California; after completing his schooling associated with the Associated Oil Company, then with General Petroleum Corporation; during the World War joined the French Army, with the Lafayette Flying Corp. After leaving the Army went back to General Petroleum Corp. Subsequently organized the present company; married at Seattle, Washington, to Miss Margaret MacNachtan; member of the Jonathan Club; and also Pacific Union Club of San Francisco and University Club of Seattle; hobby, fishing; resides at 263 South Norton Avenue, Los Angeles.



## GEORGE EDWARD CRYER

Former Mayor of the City of Los Angeles, now practicing law; born, May 13, 1875, in Douglas County, Nebraska, the son of John B. and Elizabeth (Grange) Cryer; came to Los Angeles when a child with his parents and obtained his early education in the public schools of this city, later taking his Degree of LL.B. from the University of Michigan; in 1906 married to Miss Isabel Gay, of Franklin, Pennsylvania, to whom has been born a son and a daughter; began the practice of his profession in Los Angeles, where he was successively First Assistant U. S. District Attorney for the Southern District; First Assistant City Attorney of Los Angeles; and Chief Deputy District Attorney for Los Angeles County; was repeatedly elected Mayor of Los Angeles from 1921-29; was Sergeant in the 7th California Inf. during the Spanish American War; a prominent member of various social and business organizations of the city, and of the Presbyterian church; is keenly devoted to mountaineering.





## WILLIAM WRIGLEY, JR.

President of the William Wrigley, Jr., Company, Manufacturers and Distributors of Chewing Gum; owner of the famous Wrigley Building in Chicago; born on September 30, 1861, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the son of William Wrigley, Sr., and Mary A. Wrigley; obtained his education in the public schools of his native community, and at the age of fourteen became a soap salesman for his father in a modest business; the present gigantic proportions of the Wrigley business are due in large measure to his vision and energy; owns the Chicago Cubs Baseball team and the Los Angeles "Angels," besides being a director in several Chicago banks and the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago; in 1919 he acquired the ownership of Catalina Island, and has developed it into one of the world's most celebrated playgrounds; he is a devotee of all outdoor sports; resides Mt. Ada, Catalina Island, California.



## NORMAN A. TULK

Member of the firm of Bond & Goodwin & Tucker, Investment Banker and Broker; also manager of the stock department of the organization, offices in Rowan Building, Los Angeles. Born October 10, 1885, at Hamilton, Ontario, Dominion of Canada, son of John J. and Mary (McAndrew) Tulk; educated in the public and private schools of his native community; then entered the lumber business in British Columbia; in 1922 became affiliated with the firm of Bond & Goodwin & Tucker in Seattle, Washington; removed to Los Angeles in their service in 1925, and has since resided here. Married May 26, 1927, at Chicago to Miss Violet L. Currie. Mr. Tulk is a member of the Board of Governors of Los Angeles Stock Exchange; also member Los Angeles Athletic, Pacific Coast Yacht, Brentwood Country, Casa Del Mar, and Bel-Air Country Clubs; hobby, golf; resides at 10800 Chalon Road, Bel-Air, California.



## HAROLD O. TAFT

Manager of the Taft Land and Development Company, office, 1739 North Vine Street, Hollywood, California; born at Hollywood, December 28, 1899, the son of Alfred Z. and Blanche (Tedford) Taft; received his elementary training in the public and high schools of his native community, then attended the University of Southern California; subsequently he engaged in business with the Taft organization in realty operations in Hollywood, Beverly Hills, the Rossmore Tract, and the Wilshire Country Club Tract; member of the Hollywood Athletic Club, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, and other civic and social organizations; married Miss Mabel Terry, at Los Angeles, September 6, 1923, and they have one daughter, Barbara Jean, 3½ years old; he is a member of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce; resides at 1716 North Kenmore Street, Los Angeles.



### GEORGE M. PIERSON

Attorney-at-Law, offices Rowan Building, Los Angeles; born at Osage City, Kansas, March 29, 1887, son of Barak S. and Elizabeth (Mercer) Pierson; removed to California with his parents in his infancy, and obtained his primary training in the public schools of Pasadena; afterward he entered the University of Southern California, taking his degree of LL.B. in 1910; immediately joined the legal firm of Collier and Clark, with whom he practiced for a period of four years; then severed his connection to establish his own offices; married Miss Rena Waltz at Sonoma, California, December 29, 1914, and they have two sons and two daughters. Mr. Pierson is a member of the Los Angeles Bar Association, California Bar Association, City Club, the Municipal League, and the Y. M. C. A., of which he is a Director; his special interest is Y. M. C. A., and civic work; residence, 236 23rd Street, Santa Monica, California.



### HAROLD BROOKS FRANKLIN

President West Coast Theatres, Inc.; President Northwest Theatres, Inc.; President Coast Theatres, Inc., and of West Coast Theatres of Northern California, also of Combined Theatres Corporation, Hollywood Theatres, Inc.; and West Coast Western States Theatres, Inc.; born in New York City in 1889, the son of Samuel and Tillie (Waldman) Franklin; Educated in the public schools of his native State, and at the College of the City of New York; began his professional career as office boy with Sullivan, Harris, and Woods, later becoming manager for Cohen & Harris; subsequently he was the organizer of stock musical and dramatic companies; entering the motion picture field, he solved many problems in connection therewith that have since come into general use; was Director of Famous Players Laskey Corporation operating a chain of 300 theatres; and the principal factor in the "Paramount" Circuit operations; married at New York City in 1914 to Miss Anna May White; member of the Friars and Lambs clubs of New York City, the Advertising Club of Buffalo, N. Y.; and the Rancho Club of Los Angeles; resides at Beverly Hills.



### HENRY G. BODKIN

Attorney-at-Law, 1210 Chester Williams Building, Los Angeles; born in Los Angeles County, California, March 20, 1886, the son of John J. and Marian (O'Brennan) Bodkin; received his early education in the public schools of Los Angeles, and later matriculated in St. Vincent's College from which he took his degree of B.S.; upon admission to the Bar entered upon the practice of his profession in Los Angeles; instructor in Loyola College Law School, from which institution he received an honorary degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence in 1925; married May 29, 1918, at Los Angeles, to Miss Ruth Wallis, to whom has been born a son, Henry G., Jr., aged 7; member Los Angeles Town Club, of which he is chief counsel; member Elks, Knights of Columbus, Santa Monica Athletic Club, Hollywood Athletic Club and of American Bar Association; a devotee of baseball; Past Grand Officer N. S. G. W.; resides, 2015 North Berendo Street, Los Angeles.





## GEORGE GILRAY YOUNG

General Manager of the Los Angeles Examiner; born at Grimsby, Canada, March 15, 1876, the son of George A. and Annie M. (Clarke) Young; after completion of his education in the public schools of his native community, he began his professional career as a reporter on the Winnipeg, Manitoba, Free Press, in 1894; in 1899 came to the United States, becoming a naturalized citizen in 1917; from 1900 to 1903 was a free lance advertising writer in New York City; 1903-07 was with the Hampton Advertising Agency; since 1907 has been with the Hearst newspapers; President and General Manager of the Los Angeles Examiner since 1921; member of the Hearst Executive Council; married June 18, 1908, at Los Angeles, to Miss Juliette Helen Hogan, and they have one son, Guy George. Mr. Young is a member of the Benedicts, University, Jonathan, and L. A. Athletic Clubs; residence, 418 South June Street, Los Angeles.



## WILMER M. HAMMOND

General Agent of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, 1003 National City Bank Building; born near Centreville, Maryland, the son of Thomas E. and Catherine (Kohlenberg) Hammond; he received his education in the academic institutions of Washington, D. C. and Wheeling, W. Virginia; in April 1915, he was appointed Agency Manager for the Equitable Life Assurance Society at Chicago, Illinois; subsequently he was appointed to the above noted position and came to Los Angeles in that capacity where he has since made his home; he is a member of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, Los Angeles Country Club, Pacific Coast Club, Westport Beach Club, and is Chairman of Finance Committee and member of Vestry of St. James Episcopal Church, and of various professional groups; his recreation is golf; resides, 523 South Rimpau Boulevard, Los Angeles.



## ROBERT E. HUNTER

Investment Securities; born on November 20, 1886, at Chicago, Illinois, the son of Edward S. Hunter and Elizabeth Mallers; after the completion of his primary training, he graduated from Yale University in 1911-15, and immediately thereafter began his business career at Los Angeles, California, in real estate brokerage and bond business; is a Director of the Citizens National Bank, Pacific Finance Corporation, and Trustee Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company (Milwaukee), member of the Yale club (New York), the Bohemian (San Francisco), and Chicago Club (Chicago); he is a member of the California, Midwick Country, Annandale Golf, and Valley Hunt clubs; resides, 505 South Orange Grove avenue, Pasadena, Calif.



### CLARENCE A. BARKER

President and one of the principal owners of Barker Brothers, Inc., Figueroa and Seventh streets, Los Angeles; born at Los Angeles, January 15, 1890, the son of Charles H. and Nellie (Palmer) Barker; received his education in the public schools of Los Angeles and Pasadena, later attended Occidental College, upon leaving which he immediately became associated with the furniture business, which his father had established in 1880; married Ava Lou Hill (deceased), has two sons, Edward H., and Robert T.; is a member of the Jonathan, and Flintridge Clubs; recreations, tennis, and trout fishing in the High Sierras; residence, 1737 Angelo Drive, Beverly Hills, California.



### ERLE P. BARKER

Vice-President and one of the owners of Barker Bros., Inc., Figueroa and Seventh streets, Los Angeles; born in Los Angeles, July 23, 1892, the son of Charles H. and Nellie (Palmer) Barker; educated in the schools of his native city and graduated from the University of California in 1915; immediately entered the furniture company which his father had founded in 1880; married at San Francisco to Miss Mae Hogan, and has three children, Florence, Donald, and Mary Palmer; during the World War he served in the American Navy; is an active member of the Bel-Air Country, Los Angeles Country, and Jonathan Clubs; recreation, golf and trout fishing; resides at 912 North Roxbury, Beverly Hills.



### CLARK J. MILLIRON

Attorney-at-Law, 518 Merchants National Bank Building, Los Angeles. Born at Chamberlain, South Dakota, December 21, 1883, the son of L. and Phoebe (Stine) Milliron; after completing his education in the schools of his native community and at the National University, he served with the American army in the Philippine Insurrection, after the termination of which he was appointed U. S. Revenue Agent in the Islands; came to California and was, in 1916, admitted to the Bar of the State and in 1922 to the Bar of the U. S. Supreme Court; married, September 7, 1910, to Miss Edith Morgan, to whom has been born a son and a daughter; is a Director in the Fifth Street Building, the Hynes Investment Company and the Turner Commercial Company; member of the Shrine and Masons, as also of the Los Angeles and the American Bar Associations; belongs to the Los Angeles Athletic, and the Jonathan Clubs; President Philippine Society of Southern California. Residence, 2401 Laurel Canyon.





### EDWARD D. REITER

Attorney-at-Law, Chief Counsel of Miley Oil Company Interests, Subway Terminal Building, Los Angeles; born at Green Springs, Ohio, October 27, 1877, the son of P. E. and Alice (Klose) Reiter; completed his elementary training in the schools of his native city, then attended the Heidelberg University in Ohio, graduating in 1897; admitted to the Bar of that State in 1900; removed to Davenport, Washington, where he practiced law until 1909; then in Spokane, Washington, until 1912, when he removed to Alaska, spending some years there in the mining country. In November, 1917, he joined the United States Army. Since 1919 Mr. Reiter has been in his present capacity; was married to Miss Marion Fry, his first wife, to whom was born two sons; in 1926 married again to Miss Mattie Brown; member of various Masonic bodies, and the Jonathan Club; is one of the oldest licensed aviators in the United States, and owns his own plane; resides at the Jonathan Club.



### J. A. McNAUGHTON

Vice-President and General Manager of the Los Angeles Union Stock Yards, and of the Los Angeles Junction Railway; Director Southwest State Bank, and of the La Salle University Extension Service; born in New York State; received his education in the schools of his native State, and was thereafter for a period of twenty-five years connected with the Cudahy Packing Company at Chicago; came from that city to Los Angeles in 1921; member Los Angeles Athletic, Brentwood Country, and Los Angeles Traffic Clubs; also a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and of the California Purebred Livestock Association.



### JULIUS HAUSER

Deceased President of the Hauser Packing Company, Hauser Estate Company, and Hauser Stock Farms; born, January 7, 1847 at Krozingen, Baden, Germany, the son of Michael and R. (Federer) Hauser; educated in the schools of his native community, he came to America when about 21 years of age, and in 1882 established himself in business at the corner of First and Main Streets; later he combined the retail and wholesale trade in meats at Mott Market; the present plant of the company was built in 1906, covering 21 acres; former member of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, the Chamber of Commerce, Elks, and Masonic Bodies; resided at 5205 West Washington Street, Los Angeles.



### LAWRENCE L. FRANK

President Van de Kamp's Holland Dutch Bakers, Inc., offices, San Fernando Building, Los Angeles; born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, March 23, 1887, the son of Nathan and Bertha (Adler) Frank; received his education in the schools of his native city; afterwards engaged in the furniture business until 1912 when he removed to Los Angeles; he is President of the Montgomery Food Company operating the Tam O'Shanter Inn; and President of Van Dyck Builders, Inc.; the company of which he is President operates 65 stores in Los Angeles and its environs. Mr. Frank was married at Los Angeles, June 28, 1913, to Miss Henrietta Van de Kamp, and has two children, Richard and Lorraine; he is a member of Rotary and the Commercial Clubs; hobby, golf; residence, 1956 Pasquel Street, Pasadena, Calif.



### LLOYD A. EDWARDS

Member of the firm of Edwards-Hostettler, Portrait Photographers, 706 Brack Shops Building, Los Angeles; born at Jacksonville, Illinois, November 9, 1886, the son of William A. and Mary D. (Linden) Edwards; obtained his primary schooling in his native community; in 1909 graduated from the University of Illinois, and afterwards entered the photographic business in Chicago; whence he moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where he remained until he came to Los Angeles in 1921; married to Miss Lula E. Burroughs of Danville, Illinois, October 13, 1912, at Clayton, Mo.; is a member of Commercial Club of Southern California, Scottish Rite, Golden West Commandery, Grotto, Sciots, and Al Malaikah Temple; residence address, 6731 Seventh Avenue, Los Angeles.



### ROLLA E. CLAPP

Consulting Engineer, offices Merritt Building, Los Angeles; born at Bentonville, Arkansas, October 19, 1885, son of Campbell W. and Nellie (Fowler) Clapp; obtained his education in the schools and colleges, and subsequently took up the practice of his profession at Salt Lake City for many years; came to Los Angeles in 1921; married Miss Marbeth Hosmer, December 8, 1913, at Salt Lake City; is a member of American Institute of Mining Engineers, Chamber of Mines and Oils, Chamber of Commerce, Sons of the American Revolution, Oil Colony, Shore Acres Country, and Sea Breeze Clubs; also member of the Elks and Masons at Reno, Nevada; residence, 960 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.





### **R. H. MOULTON**

President R. H. Moulton & Company, 1005 Security Building, Los Angeles; Municipal and Government Bonds; born September 10, 1888, at Galesburg, Illinois; son of Ernest S. and Julia (Ferris) Moulton; removed at an early date to Riverside, California; he obtained his primary education in the public schools of that community, and graduated from the University of California in 1911; entered the bond business in San Francisco, where he remained for some months before removing to Los Angeles in 1912; married in Los Angeles October 3, 1914, to Florence Wachter; they have three sons, Donald, Robert, Jr., and Franklin. Mr. Moulton is a member of the California, University, and Los Angeles Country Clubs; also of the Pacific Union and the University Clubs at San Francisco; resides, 543 South Wilton Place, Los Angeles.



### **C. H. WADE**

President of State Mutual Building & Loan Association, 722 South Spring Street, Los Angeles; born January 7, 1879, at Newton Lower Falls, Mass.; son of Charles J. and Mary (Howard) Wade; moved to Cucamonga, California, at the age of ten, where he received his education; married at Hollywood, California, September 15, 1903, to Bertha (Dowker) Kennedy, who died April 8, 1908, to whom was born one son, still living; married at Santa Ana, California, August 14, 1909, to Margaret Boyd, to whom has been born three children, two of whom are living; senior partner Wade & Whelan, General Insurance, at above address; member Executive Committee California Building-Loan League; Secretary and Director R. G. T. Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of gas filters; Secretary and Director Hollywood Hospital Company; Vestryman St. Stephens (Episcopalian Church, Hollywood); member S. W. Museum Patrons Association; member Horticultural Park; Director Travelers Aid Society of Los Angeles; member Jonathan Club, L. A. Athletic Club, Fox Hills Country Club and Civitan Club; member Los Angeles and Hollywood Chambers of Commerce; his recreations are golf and fishing; resides 2238 East Live Oak Drive, Hollywood.



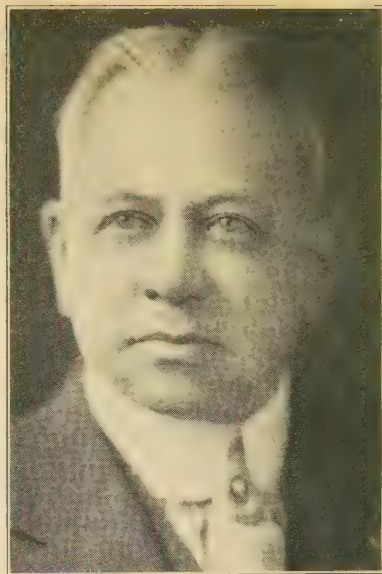
### **RICH J. MIER**

Vice-President and Director Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company; and Director of the Frederick Mier Company; Central Business Properties Company, and the Capitol Furniture Company; obtained his early education in the public schools; and upon the completion of his training began his business career at an early age; in 1882 he removed from Sacramento where he had previously resided to San Francisco, and from that city to Los Angeles in 1906; member, Native Sons of the Golden West, the California, and the L. A. Athletic Clubs.



## L. E. BEHYMER

Impresario, 705 Auditorium Building, Los Angeles; born, New Palestine, Ohio, the son of Aaron S. and Charlotte (Leach) Behymer; obtained his primary training in the high schools of Shelbyville, Illinois, later entering the general merchandise business at Highmore, South Dakota; married Miss Mennette Sparkes, January 3, 1886, at Highmore, has three children, Glenarvon, Enid and Elsie; in 1886 removed to Los Angeles from Highmore, where he began his career as manager of musical, dramatic, and literary organizations; is manager of Philharmonic Courses for Artists and Orchestras; President of the Gamut and of the International Artists Clubs; Knight Templar and Scottish Rite Mason; member Elks No. 99, Los Angeles Athletic University, Adventurers, Rotary, Bohemian, Uplifters, and Advertisers Clubs; Honorary member Savage Club, London; Chevalier of Italy; decorated with Order of the Palms by France and Crown of Italy by Italian Government; his avocation is collecting books and objects d'art; residence, 623 South Carondelet, Los Angeles.



## GEORGE A. ROGERS

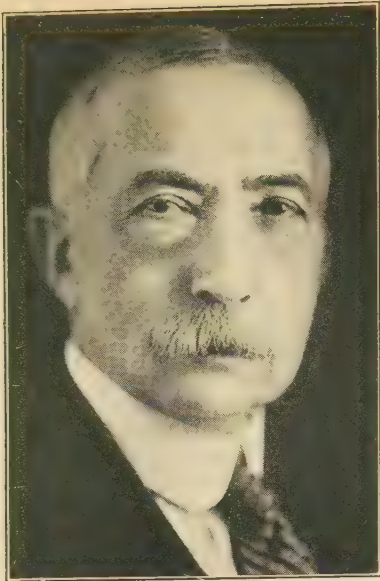
President of the Union Rock Company, Rogers Brothers Company, and the District Bond Company, 656 S. Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles; born March 26, 1876, at Plattsburg, New York, the son of Robert H. and Hattie M. (Schutt) Rogers; upon the completion of his primary training he entered Cornell University, from which he graduated with the Degree of LL.B in 1897, when he undertook general contracting for the U S. Government; later, in 1908, coming to Los Angeles, and soon after began building roads for Los Angeles County; he married Ethel S. Benson on March 26, 1907, at Long Beach, California; member of the University, Jonathan, and Los Angeles Country Clubs; resides, 2180 West 21st Street, Los Angeles.



## ROY P. CROCKER

Lawyer, 129 West 2nd Street; Vice-President and General Manager Lincoln Building and Loan Association; born July 5, 1893, at Minneapolis, Minn.; is the son of George and Belle (Wilson) Crocker. In his early youth his parents came to Los Angeles where he received his primary education; later went to Cornell University in Ithica, N. Y., graduating in 1915 with the degree of Bachelor of Science; also graduated from the University of Southern California in 1924, a Doctor of Jurisprudence; for more than four years he held an executive position with the Los Angeles First National Trust and Savings Bank; holds directorial positions in the Pacific States Bond and Mortgage Company and the Citizens Guarantee Company; is a member of the Theta Psi Fraternity, Delta Tau Delta, University Club, B. P. O. E. No. 99, and many other social and fraternal orders. His business address is 711 American Bank Building, Los Angeles; residential address, 946 Westmoreland Avenue.





### JOSEPH F. SARTORI

Banker and Financier, President of the Security First National Bank; born at Cedar Falls, Iowa, December 25, 1858, the son of Joseph and Theresa (Wangler) Sartori; attended the University of Freiburg, Germany, receiving the Degree of B.S. at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, in 1879, and graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in 1881; he removed from Iowa to Monrovia, California, and has ever since been identified with the growth of Southern California; married, June, 1886, to Miss Margaret Rishel; he is President of the Subway Terminal Company; Director of Los Angeles Branch, Federal Reserve; and of the Central Fireproof Building Co., the Chester Fireproof Building Co., the Commercial Fireproof Building Co., and the Central Investment Co., which is owner of the Biltmore Hotel property; from 1913 to 1918 he was a member of the Currency Commission of the American Bankers Association; for several years he was Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the A. B. A.; was a member of the Capital Issues Committee of the Federal Reserve, 12th District, in 1918; residence, 725 West 28th Street, Los Angeles.



### ROBERT M. CLARKE

Attorney-at-Law, 458 South Spring Street, Los Angeles. Born March 5, 1879, at Santa Paula, California, where he received his academic training, and studied law in private offices, being admitted to the Bar in 1900; elected to the Legislature the same year; was the first City Attorney of Santa Paula; removed from that community to Ventura, California, where, at the age of 29, he was elected Superior Court Judge; in 1924-25 he was President of the Los Angeles County Bar Association; was President of the Board of Freeholders that drafted the charter for the city of Los Angeles in 1924; member of the Harbor Commission of Los Angeles; affiliated with the Masonic Order.



### M. H. NEWMARK

Wholesale grocer, ex-Vice-President of M. A. Newmark & Company; Director and ex-President of the Los Angeles Brick Company; Director of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Los Angeles; 1248 Wholesale Street, Los Angeles. Born, March 3, 1859, at Los Angeles, and educated in that city and in New York and Paris; was member of the Commission that consolidated Los Angeles with the harbor towns, and was member of the first Harbor Commission; has served as President of the Southern California Wholesale Grocers Association, and for thirteen years was President of the Associated Jobbers; has been Director of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade; is a Trustee of the Southwest Museum, a member of Los Angeles County Pioneers Society, California, and Southern California Historical Societies; member of many book, stamp and social clubs; co-editor of "Sixty Years in Southern California," 1915, second edition 1925.



## F. V. GORDON

Oil Operations and Investments; President Traders Oil Co., E. & M. Oil Co., Producers Oil Co.; Vice-President Republic Petroleum Company, Vice-President Loscal Oil Company, Vice-President and Treasurer Muro Oil Company and Director in many other companies; offices, 956 Subway Terminal Building; born May 23, 1875, Montgomery County, Mo., the son of Benjamin Franklin and Margaret A. (MacAllister) Gordon; removed to Los Angeles at the age of four years, where he received his education; afterwards was connected with the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads until 1902; during the Spanish-American War served in the Philippine Islands; later became superintendent of one of the large oil producing companies. Married Miss Mary Smith Langdon, February 20, 1902, at Bakersfield, Calif. He is a member of Los Angeles Athletic, Jonathan, California, Midwick Country, L. A. Country, Riviera Country, Surf and Sand, Casa Del Mar, and Elks Clubs; also Chamber of Commerce, American Petroleum Institute, Spanish War Veterans, Y. M. C. A., and several other organizations. Hobby, golf. Residence, 1230 South Arlington.



## RALPH L. BYRNES, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, 1501 South Figueroa, Los Angeles; born in Walcott, Iowa, the son of Thomas and Jennie (Allen) Byrnes; received his primary education in the public and high schools of his native State; attended the State University of Iowa, receiving degree of B. S. in 1902, and degrees of M. S. and M. D. in 1906; Fellow American College of Physicians 1920; later attended Harvard and Yale Universities; came to Los Angeles from Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1915; married in Iowa City, Iowa, October 6, 1908, to Miss Edith Merritt. Formerly teacher at University of Iowa; was Professor at University of Utah, University of Southern California, and College of Medical Evangelists; formerly Deputy County Health Officer, 1st Lieutenant with the Utah National Guard, and Major in U. S. Army Medical Corps; member American Legion, Optimist and L. A. Athletic Clubs, Masonic bodies, College Fraternities, Medical Societies, and on Staff of California Hospital; resides, 620 S. Westmoreland Avenue.



## MILTON BRYAN

Milton Bryan, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Executive Assistant City Attorney of Los Angeles, Fourth Floor City Hall, Los Angeles; born, Columbia County, Florida, son of David Stewart Bryan, coming from two of the oldest and most prominent families of Florida, the Bryans and Stewarts; attained his early education in private schools, later attended Jasper Academy, and West Florida Military Seminary at Tallahassee, Florida, and Emory College at Oxford, Georgia, (now Emory University at Atlanta, Georgia); was elected and served one term of four years as Judge of the County Court of Volusia County, Florida; removed to Oklahoma, and was elected a member of the Legislature of that State for three successive terms; was the author of the negotiable instrument, direct primary, city charter, food, drug, and dairy, and other important general laws of that state; removed from Oklahoma to Los Angeles in 1914, to edit a Law Magazine and assist in writing the "Standard Encyclopaedia of Procedure"; was appointed special assistant United States Attorney for war work, at Los Angeles, and served in that capacity until the close of the World War; resigned to accept appointment as Deputy City Attorney, to handle public utilities matters in the City Attorney's office, and served in that capacity until July 1, 1929, when he was appointed Executive Assistant City Attorney of Los Angeles, which position he still holds; he is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity; Democrat. He is married and has two sons—Stewart Bryan at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Milton Bryan, Junior, who lives with his parents at 128 North Hobart Boulevard, Los Angeles.





### C. B. EDINGTON

Oil and Gasoline Jobber, 570 Subway Terminal Building, Los Angeles; President Edington-Witz Refining Company, Edington Gasoline and Refining Company, and C. B. Edington Gasoline Company; Director of Bank of Hollywood, and Bank of West Hollywood. Mr. Edington was born July 22, 1886, in Washington, Kansas, the son of Talford C. and Alice Baumberger Edington; resided at Salt Lake City until 1917 where he was active in railroading, mining, manufacturing, milling, real estate, and coal; married to Miss Lillias E. Foulger, February 11, 1911, at Salt Lake City; has two sons and two daughters, C. B., Jr. and A. T.; and Lillias Dorothy, and Virginia Nellie; upon his arrival in Los Angeles Mr. Edington was Controller of the Garson Studios (Clara Kimball Young operations), member Bay Cities Musical Association, Masonic Lodge No. 467 of Culver City, Culver City Masonic Club, Hollywood 233 Club, Al Malaikah Temple of the Shrine, Los Angeles Bodies, 32 degree Mason, Los Angeles Athletic and Pacific Coast Clubs; residence, 713 North Linden Drive, Beverly Hills.



### BEN F. GRIFFITH

Attorney-at-Law, 1006 Chester Williams Building, Los Angeles; born January 27, 1879, Warrensburg, Missouri the son of Henry E. and Alice G. (Kimzey) Griffith; at the age of five years removed to Colorado, attending the public schools of Denver and Boulder; in 1901 graduated from University of Colorado with LL.B. degree; began the practice of his profession in Boise, Idaho, in 1901; then to Mountain Home, Idaho, where he practiced until 1910, when he returned to Boise; in 1914 went to Texas in connection with oil matters; then successively in Ohio, Kentucky, and New York in special litigation for one year; came to Los Angeles from New York in 1921 in connection with private corporation coal matters; entered permanent practice here and admitted to Bar in 1926; married at Los Angeles March 23, 1925, to Miss Nancy T. Taylor; for many years was County Chairman Republican Central Committee in Idaho; member of State and Local Bar Associations; hobby, hunting and fishing; residence, 906 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.



### L. W. COFFEE

Realty Operator and Subdivider, 515 Subway Terminal Building, Los Angeles; the son of Peter and Maggie (Larson) Coffee, born at Bornholm, Denmark, March 5, 1873; removed to the United States at the age of 11 years and spent several years in America on a stock farm; in 1904 entered the real estate business with the firm of Umben & Co., in San Francisco; afterwards became connected with the firm of J. W. Wright & Company, in the same city; developed subdivisions in Richmond, Calif., Lake Tahoe, and Santa Cruz; in 1918 came to Los Angeles and immediately placed on the market the gigantic Electric Park subdivision. Mr. Coffee's special interest is stores and apartment houses; is a charter member of the Commercial Club of Southern California, and the Sea Breeze Club; member of Chamber of Commerce and Los Angeles Realty Board, Indoor Golf, Potrero, Dana Point Yacht and Country, and Auto Clubs; resides at Azusa, Calif.



### **J. J. HAGGARTY**

President of the New York Cloak & Suit House, corner of Seventh and Grand, Los Angeles; was born in London, England, and received his education there; in 1886 came to the United States, and established himself in the Women's apparel business in Duluth, Minnesota; in the year 1901 he removed to Los Angeles from Duluth; was a pioneer in the establishment of the West Seventh Street business district of Los Angeles, and successfully conducts one of the most exclusive ladies' wearing apparel stores in this city. Mr. Haggarty also has interests in several other stores and companies; is a member of many clubs including the Southern California Athletic and Country Club, the Beach Club, and Pacific Coast Club; interested in all outdoor sports, horses, and golf; resides at 3330 West Adams Street, Los Angeles.



### **HUGH GRANT**

Independent oil operator, Vice-President Southern California Pipe Line Company, 1004 Subway-Terminal Building, Los Angeles. Born May 27, 1878, in Kent County, England, son of Walter J. and Louise (Harris) Grant; educated at St. George's Academy, Ramsgate, and later took up his residence in South Bend, Indiana; formerly owner of a ranch which is now the heart of the Huntington Beach oil field, which he sold to the Julian Corporation for \$351,000. Mr. Grant is a member of the Los Angeles Athletic, Masonic, Fairway Country, Jonathan, and Commercial Clubs; American Petroleum Institute and the Chamber of Mines and Oils. Hobby, the study of trees, especially eucalyptus. Residence, 309 Oakhurst, Beverly Hills.



### **EDMUND C. GROVES**

President of Groves Bonding Company, Inc., 227 North Broadway, Los Angeles; branch office in San Diego, California. Born July 5, 1891, in San Francisco, Calif.; son of Ben F. and Anna Groves; came to Los Angeles at an early age, where he received his education in the public schools; later becoming an accountant and income tax specialist; is a member of the firm of Kilty & Groves Company of San Diego; Secretary-Treasurer of the Barclay-McCowan Company, and several other corporations; member of the Native Sons of the Golden West, Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles and San Diego; also Los Angeles Athletic, and the Sea Breeze Clubs. Residence, 445 North Windsor Boulevard, Los Angeles.





## RODERICK BURNHAM

Manager Land Department of the Union Oil Company, 516 Union Oil Building, Los Angeles; born August 22, 1886, in Pasadena, California, the son of the famous and distinguished Major Frederick R. Burnham, author, explorer, and soldier in many lands; received his education in the colleges in England and the United States, receiving his degree of B.S. and E.M. in 1910; Chief Engineer Veteran Nevada Consolidated Copper Company at Ely, Nevada; married August 27, 1908, at Pasadena, to Miss Isabel Harrah; has a daughter Martha, born May 26, 1911; is a member of University and Midwick Country Clubs; resides at 3129 Durand Drive, Los Angeles.



## PAUL F. HILL

Assistant Secretary of the Estate of D. F. Hill, 413 South Spring Street, Los Angeles; born March 22, 1895, at Stanberry, Missouri, son of Daniel F. and Ada (Cobb) Hill; in about 1900 his family removed to Los Angeles where he received his education; from 1913 to 1915 engaged in auto accessory business; then for three years had auto agency at Long Beach; was engaged in farming near Merced, California, from 1919-20; afterwards in building business in Los Angeles until 1927; married Emily Mumford March 14, 1922, at Los Angeles; is a member of Scottish Rite, Surf and Sand Club, Chamber of Commerce, Manual Arts Alumni Association, and Manual Arts Business Men's Club; recreation, motor boating; residence address, Webster Hotel, Los Angeles.



## FRANK P. FLINT

Deceased, former well known Attorney and Counselor at Law, Senior of the law firm of Flint & MacKay, Rowan Building, Los Angeles; United States Senator from California from 1905 to 1911; received his education and was admitted to the Bar; he was President of the Los Angeles Investment Company during the period of its greatest growth, and was a Director in many local companies; was also Trustee of Hollenbeck Home, and of Occidental College; had resided in Los Angeles for forty years, and was interested in the development of Flintridge, where he made his home.



### EDWARD B. GIFFEN

Oil Operator, 518-19 James Oviatt Building, Los Angeles. Born September 21, 1891, at Sacramento, California, the son of George M. and Nellie Giffen. Obtained his early training in the public and high schools of Los Angeles; later attended the University of Southern California Law School; was formerly in the real estate business as well as oil interests. Married in 1912 to Miss Blanche M. Brown at Los Angeles and has one son 17 years of age. Mr. Giffen is Director in California Yacht Club; member of the Uplifters, Los Angeles Athletic, Wilshire Country, and Riviera Country Clubs; past master of the Golden State Masonic Lodge. His recreations are golf, yachting and aviation. He owns his own plane. Resides at 1663 Virginia Road, Los Angeles.



### E. C. EATON

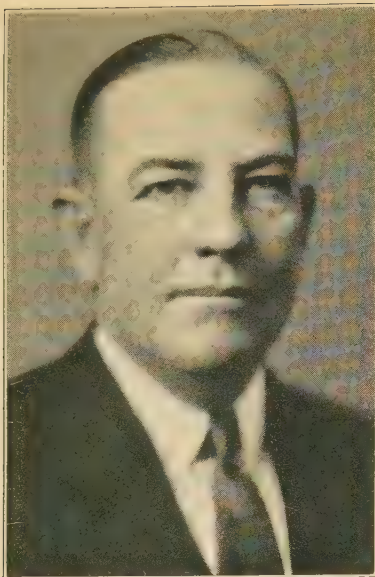
Chief Engineer of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, 202 North Broadway, Los Angeles; born September 7, 1886 at Providence, R. I., son of A. J. and D. W. (Woodman) Eaton; graduated from McGill University of Montreal, Canada, in 1908; after engaging in irrigation work in Idaho, Washington, Oregon and Western Canada, he came to California as Engineer in charge of the water supply for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition; as resident engineer and superintendent built and operated the Lindsay Strathmore and Terra Bella Irrigation Districts and entered the State Department as Irrigation Engineer; before his present appointment he served as Assistant Chief Engineer in the County Flood Control Department; member of the Jonathan, and the Gables Clubs, also Commonwealth Club of San Francisco, the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Association of Engineers, Society of American Military Engineers, American Association of Engineers, and the California Development Association. Mr. Eaton married Miss Rosemary Davies at Portland, Oregon, in 1912, and resides at 3280 Velma Drive, Hollywood, California.



### EDGAR JEROME WEBSTER

Noted world traveler, lecturer, and lawyer. Pioneer of The Northwest who greatly aided in the building of the famous James J. Hill enterprise, the Inland Empire. Born at Pittsford, Hillsdale County, Michigan, October 2, 1847. Father was Andrew Jackson Webster; mother Alzora Norton. Mr. Webster is a graduate in the law, of Ann Arbor, Michigan. He is a veteran of the Civil War, having participated in seven major engagements; seriously wounded in the battle of Cold Harbor in 1864. When he was fifty years old, Mr. Webster retired from his law business, and for more than fifteen years traveler around the world. His visits to far and little known countries were productive of a first hand knowledge of their peoples possessed, perhaps, by few other persons. His collection of souvenirs of his travels, numbering more than three hundred pieces, is one of the most interesting extant. In 1879 Mr. Webster practiced law in Hudson, Michigan, moving thence to Oakland, California, and in 1882 to Spokane, Washington. Between his travel periods Mr. Webster spends his time in Sierra Madre, and his beautiful summer estate at Lake Pend O'rielle, Idaho. Residence, 121 Alegria Street, Sierra Madre. Member G. A. R., Masons, Odd Fellows, Chosen Friends, and A. O. U. W.





### JAMES V. BALDWIN

President J. V. Baldwin Motor Company, Chevrolet Motor Cars, 1417 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles; born, October 25, 1870, Weston, Ohio, the son of Edward and Harriet (Taylor) Baldwin; attended Ohio Wesleyan College, and later entered the mercantile business at Weston, Ohio, after several years disposed of his business interests there and in the year 1898 removed to Los Angeles, where he at once took rank as the big operator in real estate in Wilshire and West Adams Districts; has a great many financial connections including Fisher Brothers of Detroit, Michigan, and President of United Chromium Company; is a member of California, Los Angeles Athletic, Tuna, Santa Monica Swimming, Los Angeles Country, and Wilshire Country Clubs; hobbies, golf and fishing; resides with his wife, formerly Katherine Guthrie, and his son Andrew E., at the Garland Hall Hotel.



### GEORGE H. BARNES

President of the Barnes Music Company, 344 South Broadway, Los Angeles; after receiving his education he entered the business in which he is now engaged; before coming to California in 1899 he was in the music business at Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Barnes is an ardent worker in the cause of forestry preservation; is President of the American Re-forestation Association, and his efforts in behalf of the preservation of the forest resources of this country have received highest commendation from many important authorities; is President of the Park Commission.



### JULIUS DIETZMANN

Owner of Julius Dietzmann's Iron Craft Works, 828 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles; born November 24, 1883, near Cologne, Germany, son of Julius and Julia von Waltenberg Dietzmann; after obtaining his primary education in the local schools, he attended the Art School of Ironcraftsmen at Dusseldorf, Germany. For two generations the art of creating and executing ornamental hand wrought iron work and artistic lighting fixtures has been passed down to Julius Dietzmann. After he had attained in his father's shop the rank of Master in his profession, he made extended trips throughout Belgium, France, Spain, Australia, North America and South America, devoting his time and energy to the acquisition of additional information and knowledge of the iron craft profession; afterwards he returned to Germany and assumed management of his father's business until 1918, when he removed to Argentine and established an ornamental wrought iron business; came to Los Angeles with his family in 1923, and established his present business, the growth of which attests to the high quality of his products and thorough knowledge of his profession.



### G. H. FROST

Owner of Mushet Audit Company, 531 Consolidated Building, Los Angeles; born July 14, 1877, in Belleview, Iowa the son of George W. and Angie (Soper) Frost; after completing his education was engaged in the lumber business in Michigan for several years, and later removed to San Diego, where he entered into the real estate and building business, being Secretary of the Pacific Building Company; is married and has one daughter; in 1917 came to Los Angeles from San Diego, and has lived here continuously ever since; is a member of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; resides at Bryson Apartments, Los Angeles.



### ROBERT HURD

Program Director Station KFI Radio Studio, Earle C. Anthony Building, 1000 South Hope Street, Los Angeles; obtained his primary education in the public schools of Salt Lake City, Utah, where he was born; later attended the University of Utah; resided in Europe for several years, studying the musical arts under such men as Hahn, Senaldo, Joseffi, and William Thorner. Mr. Hurd is a musical composer of professional status, and a stage entrepreneur, having managed grand opera, musical comedy, concert and oratorio in Europe as well as America; in 1926 came to Los Angeles to assume the directorship of KFI programs; recreation, outdoor sports; residence, Shoreham Hotel, Los Angeles.



### LUDWIG FOERSTEL

Cellist, Soloist and Teacher, studios at 714 California Music Building, Los Angeles; born May 26, 1882, at Leipzig, Germany, son of Eduard and Clara (Schmidt) Foerstel; received his education in the schools of his native country; and graduated from the Royal Conservatory of Music at Leipzig at the age of 19, where he distinguished himself as a precocious pupil; his first engagement was as solo cellist with a concert orchestra, touring Sweden and Finland; for seven years was engaged with the Conservatory of Breslau; was subsequently Director of the Conservatory of Music at Wilhelmshaven; formerly member of the Board of Education of the State of Oldenburg; was solo cellist with the Philharmonic Orchestra of Dresden, Germany; from 1908 to 1914 he took part in the Wagner Festivals at Bayreuth, becoming a friend of Siegfried Wagner; married September 17, 1910, at Breslau to Miss Eva Schober, to whom has been born one daughter, Ingaborg; is a life member of Aloaha Beach Club, and Lake Elsinore Club; member of the City, Pleiades, and Los Angeles German Clubs; residence, 315 Westminster Avenue, Los Angeles.





## W. A. ANDERSON

Executive and Factory Manager and also Secretary of the Technical Glass Company, 2050 East 48th Street, Los Angeles; was born in Norway, September 28, 1888. His parents were Hans and Thea (Thorsten) Anderson; obtained his primary training in the public schools of Norway; at the age of sixteen came to the United States and settled at Wheeling, West Virginia, where his education was continued and later removed to Santa Monica, California, where his education was completed; married Miss Edna Ault, December 26, 1910, at Wheeling, West Virginia; has made the glass business his life work, and spends much time in laboratory experimentation and invention, the revolutionary automatic machine now used in the Technical Glass Plant being one of his inventions; is extensively connected with the Masonic Bodies, Past Master of the Rising Light Lodge, President of the Lions Club, and member of the Hunting and Fishing Club; residence, 2557 Flower Street, Huntington Park.



## OTIS E. CARTER

General executive of Otis Carter Service, Life Insurance Counselors, 1108 Pershing Square Building; born April 1, 1897, in Alto, Texas, son of James W. and Avonia (Camp) Carter, grand nephew of Richard B. Hubbard, former governor of Texas and minister to Japan; obtained early education in public schools of Texas, later attending Baylor University, and in 1904 graduated from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, Kentucky; entered newspaper work, becoming editor of "Town Topics," a society paper, and later editor and publisher of "Bosque County Banner" of which he was the founder. He pursued reportorial work on several Texas daily papers during intervals of his schooling; after graduating in theology, he followed the ministerial profession, serving several prominent churches in Kentucky and Texas. Mr. Carter came to California in 1914, engaging in manufacturing business in Los Angeles, until entering the life insurance work in 1915; married Virginia E. Cloud, of Austin, Texas, in 1908, has one daughter, Catherine; is a member of the City, and Deauville Clubs, Knights of the Round Table, and several other organizations; president of Appliance Corporation of America, manufacturers of the "Automatic Cordless Electric Iron." His recreations are hunting and fishing; resides, 820 South Hobart.



## I. N. INSKEEP

Examiner and Interpreter of Disputed Documents, 826 Washington Building, Los Angeles; the son of F. I. and Margaret (Shell) Inskeep, born in Bluffton, Indiana; after receiving his primary education in the public schools of his native community, he attended Northwestern University of Valparaiso, Indiana, and Oberlin College in Ohio; founded the Southwest Kansas Normal School and Business College at Winfield, Kansas, and in 1890 he purchased and incorporated the Los Angeles Business College, and for twenty years served as its Secretary and Manager. While engaged in his college work Mr. Inskeep conceived the theory of distinct chirography as a mark of personality; he has been of great service especially in the courts and among business men; married Miss Emma Gifford at Los Angeles July, 1890; is a member of Surf and Sand, Sea Breeze, Beach, and Commercial Clubs; resides, 231 South Avenue 66, Los Angeles.



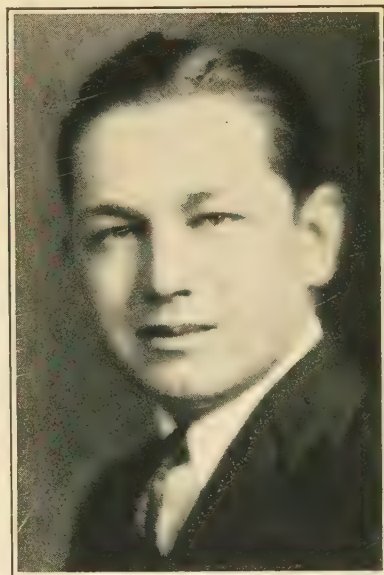
### FRED H. HAMILTON

Manager of the Land Department of the Barnsdall Oil Company of California, 1215 Commercial Exchange Building, Los Angeles; completed his educational training at De Pau University in Indiana, and the North Dakota Agricultural College; has been actively engaged in the oil business since 1919. Mr. Hamilton is a member of all Masonic Bodies, Los Angeles Athletic Club, Beta Theta Pi Fraternity at De Pau University; residence address, 143 West Broadway, Huntington Park, California.



### PAUL S. CROUCH

Attorney-at-Law, General Practice, 415 Spring-Arcade Building, Los Angeles, born at Yuma, Arizona, on Nov. 1, 1902, the son of James Albert and Cora (Sherman) Crouch; after taking his primary training in the schools of his native city, he entered the University of Southern California, graduating with degree of L.L.B. in 1925, and admitted to practice in 1926; married to Miss Marian Urton of Banning, California, August 27, 1927, at Los Angeles; member of the American, California, and Los Angeles County Bar Associations, Gamma Eta Gamma Fraternity, the City Club, U. S. C. Alumnie, and U. S. C. Law Alumnie; hobby, tennis and hiking; residence address, 1836½ Chickasaw Avenue, Los Angeles.



### J. D. MINSTER

President J. D. Minster & Company, 428 Associated Realty Building, Los Angeles, specializing in hotel, apartment and business properties and leases; also publisher, Pacific Coast Record, leading housing and catering journal of Western America; born in Toledo, Ohio, the son of the late Joseph and Cordula Minster; completed his education at St. John's University, Toledo, Ohio; removed to Los Angeles in 1907, where he was successively in a reportorial capacity on the Express, Examiner and the Times; member Southern California Hotel Men's Association; Greeters of Southern California; Southern California Stewards' and Caterers' Association; Chefs de Cuisine and other trade organizations connected with his business; former lecturer "Hotel Management Course," University College, University of Southern California. Mr. Minster is also a member of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles Realty Board, Advertising Club, Auto Club, Newman Club, of the Budget and Capital Expenditures Committees of the Community Chest; Past President S.C. Chapter, Knights of Columbus; Director, Catholic Big Brothers; Santa Monica Swimming, and several other clubs; resides, Casa Del Nita, Mount Washington, Los Angeles.





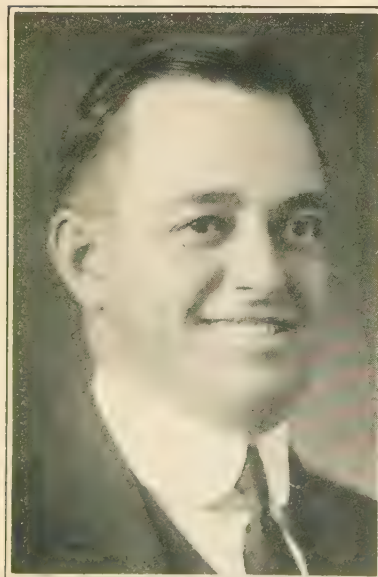
## R. F. INGOLD

Vice-President of Los Angeles Investment Company and subsidiaries, and Member of the Boards of same; 1037 South Broadway; also President Southern California Mortgage Bankers Association, President Investment Insurance Agency, President and Director Calco Tile Mfg. Corp., Executive Vice-President, and Director Los Angeles Investment Security Corp.; Director Consolidated Title Security Corp.; Pacific Factors, Inc., J. D. Halstead Lumber Co., W. J. Latchford Co., Security Title Ins. & Guaranty Co., Los Angeles Investment Trust Co., Los Angeles Investment Building Co., Investment Building & Loan Association and Investment Water Co. Born May 6, 1893, in Monroe, Wisconsin, son of Frederick and Emma (Hefty) Ingold; at the age of seven removed with parents to Los Angeles where he received his education; before establishing his present connection was connected with the Title Insurance & Trust Company, and with the Western Rubber & Supply Company; married Miss Dorris Abbott at Los Angeles, August 8, 1912; they have a son and two daughters, Robert, Rowena, and Margaret; member Flintridge, Jonathan, and Mecca Gun Clubs; Scottish Rite, K.T., and Al Malaikah Bodies; hobby, golf and hunting; resides, 5107 Angeles Mesa Drive, Los Angeles, California.



## C. C. HINE

Vice-President Globe Grain and Milling Company, 907 East Third Street, Los Angeles; born in Minier, Illinois, the son of Louis C. and Mary Hine; received his education in the schools of Omaha, Nebraska; removed to Los Angeles in the year 1909, and has since engaged in the grain and milling business. Mr. Hine married Miss Ruth Dowling, at Los Angeles, February 20, 1916; he is a Director of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; recreation, golf; residence address, 4952 Rosewood Avenue, Los Angeles.



## F. J. AIREY

District Manager, General Electric Supply Corporation, 385 East Second Street, Los Angeles; born in Buffalo, New York, in 1876, son of Edward S. and Mary (Ethridge) Airey; received his training at St. Joseph's College, Buffalo, New York; has been connected with the merchandising of electrical supplies for many years, being with the American Electrical Supply of Buffalo which was absorbed by the F. P. Little Company of which he was general manager when he came to Los Angeles in 1910; married Miss Jane Frew at Buffalo, New York, and has three children, John A., Edmond F. and Mary Theresa; is a member of Jonathan, Rancho, Los Angeles Town clubs, and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; resides at 410 Fifteenth Street, Santa Monica; hobby, golf.



## J. K. BAILLIE

President and General Manager, Lincoln Mortgage Company, 1075 Subway Terminal Building, Los Angeles; also President of the Southern California Mortgage Bankers Association, and Secretary of the Los Angeles Evening "Express," also President of the California Mortgage Bankers Association; born at Toronto, Canada, July 4, 1888, the son of Rev. J. K. and Hannah (McIntosh) Baillie; graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, and received his Degree of LL. B. from the University of California in 1917; Deputy Corporation Commissioner of California from 1917 to 1919; Financial Editor of the Los Angeles Evening "Express" from 1919 until 1925 when he entered the mortgage business; married Miss Gertrude Mellen at New York City in 1908, to whom has been born three sons and a daughter; member of the Masonic Fraternity and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Gables, University, L. A. Athletic, Pasadena Golf, California Yacht, and Catalina Island Yacht Clubs; resides at 1485 San Pasqual Street, Pasadena.



## FRANK A. EDWARDS, M. D.

Oculist, 612 Hollingsworth Building, 606 South Hill Street, Los Angeles; born at Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Coast of Africa, the son of English parents, Edward and Sarah Ann (Parks) Edwards; spent his early years in Sierra Leone and England; when twelve years of age came to the United States; attended Otterbein College where he received his degree of A.B.; M.D. at College of Medicine, Ohio State University; in 1909 served internship in Protestant Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; was assistant surgeon and resident eye surgeon under D. W. Green, eye surgeon, National Military Home, Dayton, Ohio, in 1910 and 1911; transferred to Battle Mountain Sanitorium, Hot Springs, South Dakota, 1911; thence to National Soldiers' Home, Sawtelle, California, 1912; entered private practice Los Angeles 1914; married Kathryn E. Smith Jan. 30, 1919, at Mission Inn, Riverside; has two daughters, Mary Louise and Kathryn Ann; member Los Angeles County Medical Association, Eye and Ear Section of Los Angeles County Medical Association, association of Military Surgeons of U. S.; and other professional organizations; resides at 4033 West 7th Street, Los Angeles.



## HOMER C. COMPTON

Attorney-at-Law, 356 South Spring Street, Los Angeles; born February 26, 1884, at Greenfield, Mo., the son of John M. and Harriette (Montgomery) Compton; his early education was obtained at Pittsburg, Kansas; returned to his native State and in 1905 was admitted to the Bar in Missouri, and elected to the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Jasper County; has practiced his profession in Texas, and Arkansas for several years; removed to Los Angeles in 1926, where he at once took high standing at the Bar; married at Camden, Arkansas, November 10, 1924, to Miss Betty Gordon, to whom has been born two sons, Homer C., Jr., and Marshall F.; was formerly associated in practice with Marion C. Spicer; residence, 1211 Point View Street, Los Angeles.





### FRANK F. HILL

Manager Field Operation of the Union Oil Company of California, Fifth Floor Union Oil Building, Los Angeles. Born January 25, 1877, in Carrollton, Missouri, son of Franklin and Florence (Stafford) Hill; In 1879 went with his parents to Montana where he received his education; removed to Los Angeles in 1889 from Montana, and completed his education; in 1895 he entered the employ of the Union Oil Company as warehouse boy; since that time he has earned the reputation of being one of the foremost men in the oil industry on the Coast; is given credit for having first developed the system of cementing oil wells. Mr. Hill is a member of Los Angeles Athletic, Pacific Coast, California Country, and Surf and Sand Clubs; recreation, golf, hunting, and fishing; residence, 1525 South Van Ness Avenue, Los Angeles.



### ROGER H. HOSTETTLER

Member of the firm of Edwards-Hostettler, Portrait Photographers, 706 Brack Shops Building, Los Angeles; born July 3, 1878, in Decatur, Illinois; at the age of fifteen removed to Davenport, Iowa; later operated a photographic studio in New York City until 1909, when he went to Ottawa, Illinois, from which place he came to Los Angeles in ship; married to Miss Ethel Preislen, August 26, 1916, at Redlands, California; they have two sons, Karl and Jack; is Past President of the Portrait Photographers Club of Los Angeles; No. 234 K. P. D. O. K. K., and has been Exalted Ruler of the Elks; residence, 819 South Sycamore, Los Angeles.



### H. KENYON BURCH

Mining metallurgical and mechanical engineer, offices at 1112 South Broadway, Los Angeles; born April 19, 1873, in Washington County, New York, the son of Adelbert L. and Rachel F. (Kenyon) Burch; received his education in the public schools of Greenwich, New York, and in 1901 graduated with the B. S. degree from the State College of Washington, which institution also conferred upon him the M. E. degree in 1921; married Grace L. Colburn, at Palousa, Washington; has one son, Kenyon Colburn; came to Los Angeles in 1916 from Arizona. Mr. Burch has contributed a vast amount of practical and technical knowledge to the mining industry of Western America; is a member of the Los Angeles Athletic, Casa Del Mar, Jonathan Clubs, Phi Kappa Phi Fraternity, American Society Mechanical Engineers, American Institute of Metallurgical Engineers, and Knights of Pythias; resides at 715 South Oxford Avenue, Los Angeles.



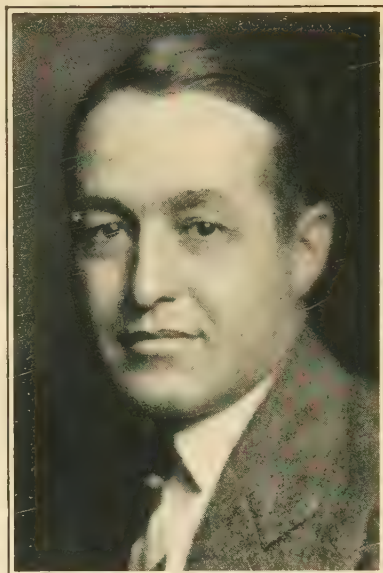
## CHARLES B. HAMILTON

Chain Hotel Operator, President of the Hamilton Chain, owning Hotel Alexandria at Los Angeles, where he maintains executive offices; also owns Fresno Hotel at Fresno, the Hotel Marysville at Marysville, California, Hotel Reynolds, Riverside, California; Monte Vista Hotel, Flagstaff, Arizona; Tracy Inn, Tracy, California; The Motel Inn at San Luis Obispo, California; born in 1878, Paris, Illinois, son of Scotch-Irish ancestry; after completing his education he entered the employ of the Fred Harvey System of which company he was soon manager; later became head of the steward department of the Goodrich Transit Company. Mr. Hamilton began his career as independent owner and operator at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in control and management of the Grand Hotel; since that time he has risen steadily and consistently; is Vice-President of the Southern California Hotel Men's Association, and Past President of the same organization; was twice elected President of the Rocky Mountain Hotel Men's Association; is a member of Masonic Bodies, Elks Club, and many other organization; in 1914 was member of the Senate in the Legislature of Colorado; married in 1904 to Miss Faye Landreth of Manitowoc, Wisconsin; residence, 703 South Manhattan Place, Los Angeles.



## WILLIAM A. SHERWIN

Attorney-at-Law, member of the firm of Libby & Sherwin, 1015 Spring Arcade Building, Los Angeles; born in Elgin, Illinois, son of Albert E. and Ella (Turner) Sherwin; received his primary education in the grade and high schools of Leadville, Colorado, and San Diego, California; then entered the University of Southern California, graduating with law degree; in 1913 was admitted to the California Bar; practiced law in California and later at Chicago, Illinois, as member of the firm of Sears, Wiley and Sherwin, and also alone. Mr. Sherwin specializes in corporation practice; is a member of the local, State and National Bar Associations; also of several Los Angeles clubs including the Del Mar and University, and the Delta Chi Fraternity. Residence, 605 North Rexford Street, Beverly Hills.



## JAMES WOODS

President of the William Taylor Hotel, San Francisco; former Managing Director and Vice-President Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles; also of the Biltmore Hotel of Santa Barbara, California, and of the Belmont and the Murray Hill Hotels of New York; born at Saratoga Springs, New York; at an early age he began his business career, associated with the Gilsey House on Broadway, New York; subsequently with the St. Charles at New Orleans, and later the Wolcott Hotel of New York City; served for a period of two years with the Waldorf-Astoria in New York; then he became Manager of the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco remaining there for fourteen years. Mr. Woods is Director Bank of Italy, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Merchants and Manufacturers Association, California Forward Movement, the Los Angeles Horse Show, Pacific Highway Association, and the California Taxpayers; is life President of the Tavern Club of New York, member Lambs Club, New York, and Westchester Biltmore Country Club, New York; member of the Olympic and Family Clubs of San Francisco; the California, Edgewater, L. A. Athletic, Bel-Air Country, L. A. Country, and Biltmore Country Clubs of Los Angeles.





### MAXWELL M. DIXON, D. D. S.

Dental Surgeon, 1052 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles; born in Marshfield, Oregon, the son of William and Fannie Dixon; after completing his primary training, he entered the U. S. C. Dental School; upon graduating took post-graduate work at Columbia University, Carr School of Periodontia, and later attended clinics in London, Paris and Vienna, writing for dental societies, and was on the Faculty of the U. S. C. Dental Department. He is a member of many local, State and National, professional societies including American Academy of Periodontology, and The Omicron Kappa Upsilon Fraternity; also member of University, California Yacht, Jonathan, Sea Breeze, Elks, and Jajaro Gun Clubs; is a Trojan and member of the Psi Omega Fraternity; hobby, hunting and fishing; residence in Laurel Canyon, Hollywood.



### NORMAN W. ALPAUGH

Architect, suite 303, 2404 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles; born September 1, 1885 at St. Thomas, Canada, the son of Jacob and Margaret (Malcolm) Alpaugh; obtained his early training in Canada and removed to Los Angeles in 1911; married Miss Gertrude Sheets, June 3, 1912, to whom has been born a son and daughter, Norman, Jr., and Florine Eleanor; President of Norman W. Alpaugh, Inc., which company has erected many attractive buildings in Los Angeles, including the Asbury Apartments, the Kroehler Mfg. Company's building at Inglewood; Chamberlin & Procter Building, Hollywood, the R. N. Park residence in Hancock Park, and the Seventh Street School at San Pedro; was architect for the F. & W. Grand Stores of New York City; member of Los Angeles Athletic, Malaibou Lake and the Pacific Coast Clubs; resides, 4222 Halldale Avenue, Los Angeles.



### D. L. BENTON

President and General Manager of the Standard Safety Corporation, 1425 West Pico Street, Los Angeles; born at Iola, Kansas, February 4, 1890, the son of Charles E. and Jeanette (Scott) Benton; left Iola at the age of three years with his parents and removed to Fort Scott, Kansas, where he completed his secondary education in the grade and high schools of that city; attended the University of Chicago from 1908 to 1911; came to Los Angeles in 1913 from Fort Scott and opened an auto accessory store at Long Beach; Manager of the Los Angeles Branch of Haghsen & Merton Auto Manufacturers Agents for one year; in 1918 went to San Francisco to take charge of the automobile department of the same firm; connected with American Chain Company in Chicago for several years; returned to Los Angeles in December 1922 to organize the present Company; married at Los Angeles, to Ruth Lacey, October 21, 1914; has one son and a daughter, Donald Lacy, and Beverly; President of Standard Castings Company; member Chi Psi Fraternity, Optimists, Automotive Executives, Gables, Fox Hills Country, and the Commercial Clubs, also member of Masons; resides, 338 South Orange Drive, Los Angeles.



## JACK FRYE

President of the Aero Corporation of California, Incorporated, 107 West 9th Street; distributors of Fokker and Eagle Rock planes in California and Arizona; also President of Standard Air Lines, Incorporated, operating air transport service to El Paso, Texas, connecting with the Texas & Pacific Railroad: Mr. Frye was born at Sweetwater, Oklahoma, March 18, 1901, the son of W. H. and Nellie Frye; after completing his schooling in the southwest he came to Los Angeles in 1921 from Clarendon, Texas: On September 5, 1923 he married Miss Debbie D. Greer in this city: Mr. Frye has always taken an active interest in aviation and is also Vice-President of California Aircraft Operators Association, and a member of the National Air Pilots Association, Professional Pilots Association, and also of the "Quiet Birdmen" of New York City; he is one of the pioneers of an industry, if we might call it that, that is destined to be epical. Mr. Frye resides with his family at 1156 West 36th Place, Los Angeles.



## H. J. CHAB, D. D. S.

A dentist in Hollywood; came here from Nebraska in 1927. He was born in Wilber, Nebraska, the son of Joseph and Maggie Chab. Dr. Chab received his early education in the public schools of Dorchester, and later, entered the University of Nebraska, where he graduated in Dental Surgery. In 1927, Dr. Cham married Miss DeEtte Smith, a prominent society girl of Lincoln. He is a member of the American Dental Association, Los Angeles Dental Society, Hollywood Dental Society, Hollywood Business Men's Club, National Fraternity Delta Sigma Delta, Masonic Order of Lincoln, Arrowhead Villas Club, Belmont Country Club, and is a golf enthusiast. Business address, Roosevelt Hotel, Hollywood, California.



## ROLAND H. BUSS

Pacific Coast Manager for the Willcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine Company, 939 Maple Street, Los Angeles; born at Holyoke, Massachusetts, March 16, 1896, the son of William J. and Mary E. (Scorsby) Buss; after attending the schools of Holyoke he engaged as foreman of the paper manufacturing plant of that city. Before coming to Los Angeles in May, 1928, Mr. Buss resided for a time in New York City where he married Miss Mary Esther Reardon in February, 1928. He is a member of the Shrine and Bela Grotto of the Masonic Order and enjoys fishing and hunting as recreations and a good game of baseball. Residence, 1619 Crest Drive, Los Angeles.





### EDWARD DUNK

President Dunk-Harbison Company, Investment Securities, Stocks, and Bonds, 801-2 Haas Building, Los Angeles; born June 15, 1895, at London, England, the son of Edward and Mary (Bolton) Dunk; obtained his education in the institutions of his native city; afterwards coming to Los Angeles in 1917; in 1919 was associated with Graves & Graves until 1923, then established the present company; served with the Wiltshire Regiment of the Imperial British Army during the World War; married March 17, 1928, to Mary Helene Cutler at Mission Inn, Riverside; member of Hollywood Athletic, Los Angeles Athletic, Los Angeles Tennis, Riviera, and other clubs; also Los Angeles Stock Exchange, and Curb Exchange; recreations, golf and tennis; residence, Beverly Hills, California.



### JACK HAZARD

President and Manager System Auto Parks, Inc., 356 South Spring Street, Los Angeles; born, Detroit, Michigan, the son of E. A. and Maud (Fitzgerald) Hazard; after obtaining his education in the public and high schools of his native city, he engaged in business there; on November 27, 1919, he married Miss Geraldine Wesenberg, at Detroit; they have two daughters, Susanne and Jacqueline; removed from Detroit to Los Angeles in 1920, where he has become prominent in the social and business life of the city. Mr. Hazard owns and operates 22 auto parks throughout the city of Los Angeles; residence address, 8350 West Fourth Street, Los Angeles.



### JOSEPH W. HARPER

Manager Hollywood Development Company, 1626 Vine Street, Hollywood, California. Born, the son of William A. Harper and Olive (Chamberlain) Harper; completed his education at the Kingley School in the State of New Jersey; in 1923 he removed to Los Angeles where he has since been in business. Mr. Harper does a regular real estate and bond and mortgage business; married, and resides with his wife at 14 Laughlin Park.



### E. S. HARWOOD

Secretary and Treasurer of Kay Motor Supply Company, 341 West 18th Street, Los Angeles; born June 15, 1891, in Middleton, Ohio, son of S. T. and Louise (Kaeltz) Harwood; after receiving his education in the schools of his native city, he became connected with the Lourman & Wilbert Tobacco Company, with which he remained until 1907 when he removed to Los Angeles; is a member of the Jonathan, Overland, Commercial, Annandale Golf, Flintridge Riding, and Valley Hunt Clubs; married September, 1909, to Miss Jean Rowell, at Pasadena, California, and has one son, Edwin T.; hobby, golf and riding; residence address, 717 South Hudson Avenue, Pasadena, California.



### EVERETT L. GRUBB

Insurance Broker, formerly Pacific Coast Manager Hancock Company, Inc.; Ex-Vice-President San Fernando Valley Corporation; born October 21, 1897, in Connersville, Indiana, son of Charles E. and Mary (Bateman) Grubb; after graduating from University of Wisconsin, entered business as Cost Engineer for the Western Electric Co.; married October 22, 1922, to Miss Helen Double at Chicago, Illinois; and they have two sons, Edward Double and David Charles; is Director of the Citizens Guaranty Corporation; President University of Wisconsin Alumni Association of Southern California, and member of the University, Hollywood Athletic, Masonic, Clubs, also the Chamber of Commerce; resides at 660 Crenshaw Boulevard.



### HALE H. HUGGINS

Proprietor of the Pom-Pom Night Club, Theatre, and Cafe; business address, 8533 Santa Monica Boulevard; born February 7, 1890, on the high seas, the son of W. F. and Ellen (Ramsey) Huggins; graduate and for a number of years member of the faculty of the New York University; during the World War was Lieutenant in the Royal Engineers of the Imperial British Army in France; on January 20, 1923, was married to Miss Judy Millar at Del Monte, California, and has one child; came to Los Angeles in 1921 and for some time was connected with the real estate firm of Kells & Grant; Vice-President of Western Avenue Business Association, and member of the Hollywood Athletic Club. Mr. Huggins' avocation is scientific research in geology, paleontology, and archaeology; resides at 463 South Berendo, Los Angeles.





### J. B. HALBERT

Real Estate, Stocks, and Bonds, 704 South Spring Street, Los Angeles; born at Chattanooga, Tennessee, September 10, 1888, son of John B. and Margaret (Moore) Halbert; removed with his parents to South Dakota, where he received his education; came to Los Angeles in 1907; formerly engaged in the brokerage and real estate business in South Dakota; for ten years was connected with the Fred Harvey System of the Santa Fe Railway; married Miss Neva Pauline Murray, at Los Angeles, April 15, 1916; they have one son, Leslie K. Mr. Halbert is a member of Casa Del Mar, Chamber of Commerce, and the Realty Board; residence address, 210 North Oakhurst Drive, Beverly Hills.



### H. E. HIGGINSON

Corporation Organizer representing the U. S. Corporation Company, 902 Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles; born June 24, 1889, at Elmhurst, Illinois, the son of Dudley and Ida M. (Vallery) Higginson; received his primary schooling in his native city; then attended Hamilton College of Law, graduating in 1912; then with firm of West & Eckert of Chicago for several years; afterwards went in business with his brother at Rockford, Illinois; served overseas as First Lieutenant in the United States Army during the World War; in 1919 removed to Los Angeles and became connected with the Corporation Trust Company until 1923, when he became associated with United States Corporation Company; married Miss Alma Marie Hoefener at Los Angeles, June 20, 1923, has one daughter, Phyllis Ann; member of American Legion, Association of the Army of the United States, Reserve Officers Association, Breaders, Optimist, and Sea Breeze Beach Clubs; residence, 822 North June Street, Los Angeles.



### JAMES J. DONAHUE

Head of James J. Donahue Realtor, 3723 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles; also President of the Wilshire Holding and Development Corporation; he represented the United States in the Olympic games at London, England, in 1908 (400 meter hurdles) and in 1912 won second place at Stockholm, Sweden, in (pentathlon) and (dectathlon); is Director of Athletics of Commercial Club of Southern California; member of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, Elks, Knights of Columbus, Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles Country and the Beach Clubs; resides at 683 South Kingsley Drive.



## STILES O. CLEMENTS

Of the firm of Morgan, Walls & Clements, Architects and Engineers, 1135 Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles; born March 2, 1883, at Centerville, Maryland, the son of Thomas and Mary Hubbard Clements; graduated from Wilmington Conference Academy and Drexel Institute of Philadelphia; post-graduate course at the latter; afterwards studied Architecture as a special student at the Boston Institute of Technology; married at Los Angeles to Ida McAvoy, February 14, 1916, has four children, Robert, Mary, Harold, and Margaret; came to Los Angeles in 1911 as designer for Robert Fanqubar, and Morgan, Walls, Morgan, and Frank Meline Co. In 1923 the firm of Morgan, Walls & Morgan was reorganized under the name of Morgan, Walls & Clements, since which time he has been responsible for much of the modern commercial development of architecture in Los Angeles; Architect for Hollywood Storage Warehouse, Bank of Italy Building, Pacific National Bank Building, Mayan Theatre Belasco Theatre, El Capitan and Music Box Theatres, Hollywood; Los Angeles Evening Herald Buildings, the Richfield Oil Building, and many shop and office buildings on West Seventh Street, and Wilshire Boulevard; is a member of American Institute of Architects, Hollywood Athletic, Saddle and Sirlain, and Deauville Beach Clubs; hobby, horseback riding; resides, 1522 Golden Gate Avenue.



## U. V. WITHEE, D. D. S.

Doctor of Dental Surgery, 411 Detwiler Building, Los Angeles; born March 13, 1868, at Holton, Maine, son of James and Velzora Withee; his primary education was obtained in the public schools of his native city; then he attended the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, graduating in 1890 with the degree of D.D.S.; was valedictorian of his class and prize winner for crown and bridge work; practiced his profession at Brooklyn from 1891 until coming to Los Angeles in 1913; was qualified before the Board of Dental Examiners for practice in California, and has since that time been in active practice here. Member of all Dental Bodies, Los Angeles Athletic, Del Mar, California Yacht, Fox Hills Country, and Pacific Coast Clubs; also of Masons and Noah Beery's Paradise Trout Club; residence, 5174 South Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles.



## WM. G. CONDRON

Attorney-at-Law, 1215 East 14th Street, Los Angeles; born, May 23, 1880, at Dexter, Iowa, son of William T. and Ruth B. Condron; graduated from Calhoun County Normal School at Rockwell City, Iowa; later attended Highland Park College of Des Moines; for nine years connected with the legal department, U. S. Department of the Interior with headquarters at Muskogee, Oklahoma; afterwards engaged in private practice of law at Tulsa, Oklahoma, for six years, specializing in oil and gas leases and Indian titles; in 1926 became legal counsel and associated with certain Independent oil and gas operators of Oklahoma and California, operating in New Mexico and Texas with headquarters at Amarillo, Texas and Roswell, New Mexico and now in Los Angeles; married Miss Norene Chancy, in 1918 at Dallas, Texas; is a member of Masonic Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite Masons and Methodist Episcopal Church; residence, Grandview Arms Apartments, Los Angeles.





### **ROSCOE W. GRIFFIN**

Attorney-at-Law, 910 Lincoln Building, Los Angeles; specializes in private and municipal corporations, organization and financing; born at Carlsbad, San Diego County, California, July 20, 1889, son of Benjamin F. and Mate E. (Wadsworth) Griffin; attended high school at Vallejo, California; in 1912 graduated with degree of A.B. from Stanford University, and in 1914 with degree of J.D. from same college; practiced law in San Francisco, 1914-15; then in Solano County from 1915-1919, when he became President of First National Bank and First Savings Bank of Vallejo; counsel for United States Housing Corporation; removed to Los Angeles in 1923, where he has since been engaged in specialized practice of law; married at San Francisco to Miss Gladys Sampson; they have two sons, Benjamin and Ross; is a member of Los Angeles Athletic, Pacific Coast, Jonathan Clubs; also Elks and Masons; recreations, boxing, wrestling and social activities; resides, 3109 Ninth Avenue, Los Angeles.



### **DESAIX B. MYERS**

Chief Geologist for the Union Oil Company of California, 515 Union Oil Building; born on March 25, 1882 at Washington, D. C., son of T. D. and Mrs. Myers. Received his education at William Penn Charter School, the University of Pennsylvania Arts & Sciences, and then majored in geology and mining engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; up to 1917 he was engaged in his profession in the Western States and in Mexico and Canada; during the war he was Major of Engineers, 79th Division, A.E.F.; after the war he entered private practice until he became associated with the Union Oil Co.; married Edith Cutler April 18, 1912 at Boston, Mass; they have twin boys, Desaix, Jr., and William Gifford, age fifteen. Mr. Myers is a member of the University Club, Valley Hunt Club, Amer. Inst. of Mining Engineers, Amer. Association of Petroleum Geologists, Rittenhouse of Philadelphia, and many scientific groups; he was a member of the Technical Expedition to Aleutian Islands; resides at 686 La Loma Road, Pasadena, California.



### **WM. A. BARTHOLOMAE, JR.**

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### G. C. GEARHART

Manager Hardwood and Hardwood Flooring Department, Hammond Lumber Co., 2010 South Alameda Street, Los Angeles; born October 5, 1885, at Shelbyville, Illinois, the son of W. C. and Dora (Porter) Gearhart; came to Orange, California in 1902 and entered Santa Ana High School, graduating in 1906; entered the lumber business with Ainsworth Lumber Co. in Orange; then in feed and fuel business until 1911 when he came to Los Angeles, connected with Pacific Coast Poultry Company as floor manager; for one year was with Consolidated Lumber Company at Wilmington, California; returned to Los Angeles in 1913 and has since been with Hammond Lumber Co.; married August 6, 1907, to Miss Alice Ainsworth, to whom has been born one son and five daughters; member Sunset Canyon Country Club, and is Past President and Chairman Membership Committee of the Foreign Trade Club; recreation, golf and fishing, also has mountain cabin; residence address, 2421 Buckingham Road, Los Angeles, California.



### IRA GAY

Theatrical and Booking Agent, Musical and Entertainment Contractor, offices, Majestic Theatre Building, 845 South Broadway, Los Angeles; born at Carthage, Missouri, April 5 1890, the son of Casius M. and Julia I. (Fessenden) Gay; before coming to Los Angeles in 1905, he lived successively at Winfield, Kansas, and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; he completed his education in the schools of Los Angeles, and later entered the refrigeration business with his father, at the same time doing professional musical work; married July 15, 1914 at Los Angeles to Miss Vera Lothrop; he furnishes the entertainment and music features for many of the large clubs of Los Angeles, booking vaudeville acts and casting many musical comedy, Vitaphone and dramatic productions; is a member of Westlake Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, and Al Malaikah Temple; also of the Gables, Uplifters, Optimist, Los Angeles Athletic and the Los Serranos Country and Sea Breeze Clubs; residence, 4832 Rosewood Avenue, Los Angeles



### A. E. T. CHAPMAN

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### F. M. COUCH

Vice-President and General Manager of Blake, Moffitt and Towne, wholesale paper merchants, 242-248 South Los Angeles street, Los Angeles; born at Springfield, Massachusetts, in 1869, the son of Daniel B. and Maria (Howard) Couch; obtained his education in the schools of central Iowa, Burlington, Iowa and Emporia, Kansas, after which he became an Accountant for the United Lead Company at Chicago, Illinois; married at Fort Plain, N. Y., October 11, 1893, to Miss Elizabeth M. Tanner; they have two daughters, Esther T. Couch and Mrs. A. W. Case; came to Los Angeles from Chicago in 1903 and has been identified with Blake, Moffitt and Towne for twenty-one years; former President of the Los Angeles Wholesalers' Board of Trade and also of the Los Angeles Credit Men's Association; also former Director National Association of Credit Men; member Methodist Episcopal Church; James A. Garfield Lodge No. 566, F. & A. M. of California; member Los Angeles Athletic and affiliated Clubs, California Country Club and Lions Club; resides at 537 South Wilton Place, Los Angeles.



### FRED W. SIEGEL

Former owner and operator of the Hotel Ritz, Eighth and Flower Streets, and of the Carlton Hotel, 529 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles; born at Omaha, Nebraska, June 5, 1886, the son of Fred W. and Hannah Siegel; at an early age he removed with his parents to Los Angeles, where he received his education; then engaged in the insurance business for a period of six years, during that time representing the New York Life and the Pacific Mutual Life; afterward he engaged in building, selling and operating hotels and apartment houses; married Miss Jeannett Solomon in 1914, at Los Angeles, and they have three sons, Fred W., John M., Robert C. Mr. Siegel is a member of the Los Angeles Athletic, Rancho Golf, Del Mar, Pacific Coast, and Riviera Country Clubs; also of the Shrine, Elks, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Merchants and Manufacturers Association; residence address, 748 South Hobart Boulevard, Los Angeles.



### J. H. ANDES

Associated with the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, Suite 724 Security Title Insurance Building. Former Branch Manager of the Acacia Mutual Life Association of Washington, D. C. Born at West Willows, Pennsylvania, February 3, 1885, son of John M. and Susan (Keller) Andes. Educated in the schools of West Willows; removed to Lancaster, Pennsylvania in 1898, and in 1906 worked at Rock Island Arsenal until 1909 when he became mechanical engineer for the Santa Fe Railway; from 1917 to 1920 was with Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company, afterwards representing Massachusetts Protective Association of Worcester, Massachusetts, at San Francisco. Became Branch Manager for the Acacia Mutual Life Association at Fresno, California, in 1922, and was transferred to Los Angeles in 1925. Married Miss Julia McGinty, March 15, 1916, at Fairwell, Texas, and has a twin son and daughter: John Richard, and Mary Jane. Is a 32nd Degree Mason, Los Angeles Consistory of Scottish Rite; member of Masonic Club and Al Malaikah Temple. Residence, 738 South Sycamore Avenue, Los Angeles.



### **J. R. RICHARDS**

Former President of Water and Power Commission, 207 South Broadway; also President National Rock Company, Vice-President Acme Fire Insurance Company; born at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin; after receiving his early training in the public schools he entered the University of Wisconsin, at Madison, graduating with law degree; then practiced law for several years; came to Los Angeles from Chicago, Illinois, in 1920. Mr. Richards is a member of the Los Angeles Country, Hollywood Athletic, University, City, and Westport Beach Clubs; residence address, 2450 Glendower Avenue, Los Angeles.



### **B. B. McCOLLUM, D.D.S.**

Doctor of Dental Surgery, 1052 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles. Born in 1883 at Browning, Missouri, the son of Perry McCollum and Margaret Hughes McCollum; was educated at the St. Louis University, and the University of Southern California, and came to Los Angeles in 1909, where he has since practiced his profession; married in 1909 to Miss Laura Lewis, and they have two daughters, Jessamine and Elizabeth; he is President and Founder of the Gnathological Society, ex-member Board of Directors, Southern California Dental Association; past president of the Dental Alumni Association of University of Southern California; member of local, State and American Dental Associations; recreations, fishing and hunting; resides, 76 Fremont Place, Los Angeles.



### **ALEX F. REILLY**

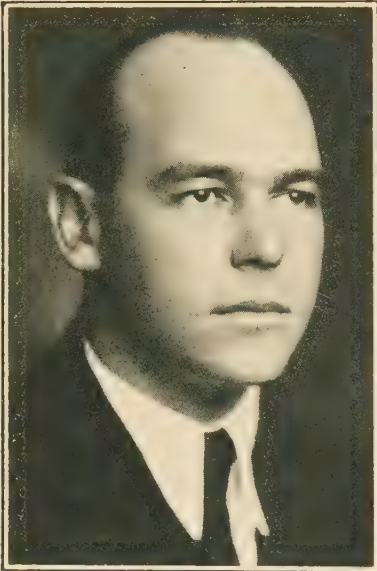
Manager of Aeolian Department of Birkel Music Company, 446-448 South Broadway, Los Angeles; born, Montreal, Canada, the son of Robert and Clementine Reilly; obtained his educational training at Upper Canada College, Toronto University, and the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Mr. Reilly has lived in the United States for 25 years, both in New York and on the Pacific Coast; removed to Los Angeles from Portland, Oregon, in 1924; he is a prominent musician, and because of his rare powers as an organist he is enabled to give personal demonstrations of the Aeolian residence pipe organs; is a member of the Masonic bodies; his recreations are swimming and fishing; is married and resides at 1642 West 29th Street, Los Angeles.





## HAROLD E. SHUGART

Owner of The Harold E. Shugart Company, acoustical engineers and contractors, 7470 Santa Monica Boulevard; Approved Acousti-Celotex Contractor for Southern California, Arizona and New Mexico; engineer by training and profession; graduate of the California Institute of Technology with the degree of B.S. in C.E. in 1916; after receiving his technical education, he pursued his profession being affiliated with many public and private utilities, among them the Santa Fe Railroad, the United States Reclamation Service, the Pacific Light & Power Co., the Southern California Gas Company, the Southern California Edison Company, the San Joaquin Light & Power Company, and the George L. Eastman Company; served the United States during the World War; is a member of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Jonathan Club, Breakfast Club, Peter Pan Woodland Club, Wilshire Masonic Lodge, and the Acoustical Society of America; resides at 646 North Curson; his recreations are golf and music.



## RICHARD HUNT SAMPSON

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## BERNARD TOPLITZKY

Manager and Secretary Joe Toplitzky Insurance Company, H. W. Hellman Building, Los Angeles; born at Los Angeles, California, January 15, 1903, the son of Meyer and Ida (Nemarovsky) Toplitzky; after obtaining his education in the public and high schools of his native city, he was connected with the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, during 1921-23; subsequently he entered the Joe Toplitzky Insurance Company in his present position. Mr. Toplitzky is a member of the Rancho Golf Club; and the Elks No. 99; his recreations are horseback riding, yachting, and golf; residence address, 450 North Rossmore, Los Angeles.



## L. G. SCHERER

President, L. G. Scherer Co., Architects; Vice-President, Imperial Mutual Life Ins. Co.; member of the Advisory Board of National Thrift Corporation of America; born in Minneapolis, Minn., October 31, 1899. Studied at the University of Minnesota; Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago; Chicago Art Institute and University of California at Berkeley. Came to Los Angeles in 1922, and soon won recognition as a leading architect of exclusive residences, some of the most notable being the W. H. Mead and C. C. Albright residences in Hancock Park, Nathan Porter at Bel-Air, J. W. Walt and W. E. Overell residences at Flintridge. Member of the Hollywood Athletic Club, Architects League of Hollywood, Chamber of Commerce, California Development Association. Resides at 1771 No. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles. He has won national recognition for his studies in contemporaneous architecture.



## SAMUEL A. GREENLEE

President and Treasurer S. A. Greenlee Company, Inc., Realtors and Insurers, 5314 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. Born at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 10, 1903, son of S. A., Sr., and Helen (King) Greenlee; received his early education in the schools of his native city, and later attended Fordham University at New York City, and Columbia University of New York City; for six years established and owned the S. A. Greenlee, Jr., Company, real estate brokers, at New York City; removed to Los Angeles from New York in 1927, and married Miss Gertrude Simmer, September 17, 1928. Is a member of the Los Angeles Realty Board, sponsor and charter member Hancock Park Chamber of Commerce, Wilshire-La Brea Business Men's Association, American Radio Relay League; his avocation is radio transmission. Mr. Greenlee was one of the first to conduct a two-way international radio communication. Residence address, 15239 Earlham Street, Pacific Palisades.



## MAJOR J. F. ELWELL

Owner of J. F. Elwell Publishing Co., commercial printing and steel and copperplate engraving, 4267 West Third Street, Los Angeles. Native of New Jersey, obtaining his education in the public schools of that state. Moved to Arizona in 1892, where he resided until he came to Los Angeles in 1902. While living at Phoenix he was connected with the National Guard of Arizona in various commissioned officer grades and was appointed Assistant Adjutant General, with the rank of Major. Married in Los Angeles in 1905 to Catherine Davies; has four daughters. He is prominent in religious work in Southern California, being president of the Southern California Baptist Convention and chairman of its Executive Committee. He is also a director of the Los Angeles Baptist City Mission Society and chairman of its Investment Committee; a director of the Spanish-American Baptist Seminary and connected with the University Religious Conference, U. C. L. A.; secretary of the Los Angeles Baptist Association; deacon of Temple Baptist Church, and a member of the Board of Missionary Cooperation of the Northern Baptist Convention. He is a member of the Sons of Revolution, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Merchants and Manufacturers Association, a director of the Western Avenue Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of Pacific Coast Club, Surf and Sand Club, Los Angeles Athletic Club, Kiwanis Club, Automobile Club, member Wilshire Masonic Lodge, Los Angeles Consistory of the Scottish Rite, and the Shrine. Resides at 454 South Gramercy Place, Los Angeles.





### WM. JARVIS EARL

Stock Broker, President of the William Jarvis Earl & Company, Bartlett Building, 215 West 7th Street; he is the son of the well known Edwin T. Earl and Emily (Jarvis) Earl and was born a native son of Los Angeles on June 21, 1903; educated in Los Angeles schools and University of California, Southern Branch; after completing his schooling he traveled extensively through Europe before entering his business career. Married Miss Lois Griffin of La Cresenta, California in 1926, they have one son William Jarvis 2nd; Mr. Earl is a member of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange and Los Angeles Curb Exchange, and clubs including the Los Angeles Athletic, Pacific Coast, Flintridge Golf, California Yacht, Catalina Yacht, Beach, Breakfast, and Elks No.99. Address, town house at 2425 Wilshire Boulevard, country home at 5357 Alta Canyada Road.



### D. C. MacWATTERS

Secretary and General Manager of Los Angeles Community Chest, 216 Chamber of Commerce Building, Los Angeles; born in Newtonville, Canada, the son of John C. and Jeanette (Copeland) MacWatters; educated in the public and high schools of Cleveland, Ohio; then took a special business course for one year; afterwards entered on his business career; associated with Pennsylvania Railroad at Cleveland; with same company as Pittsburgh District Passenger Agent; then to Denver, Colorado, as General Passenger Agent for three Cripple Creek Railroads; Assistant General Passenger Agent Colorado Southern; in Idaho was Vice-President and General Manager for Eastern interests in extensive Hydro-Electric Power Development on Snake River, large irrigation developments in Southern Idaho; also President of three banks; retired in 1917 and came to Los Angeles from Idaho; entered the Red Cross service as volunteer and has since continued in that work; is Chairman of L. A. Chapter of Red Cross; August 1, 1928, became Manager of the L. A. Community Chest; married Miss N. Mildred Henricle at Cleveland in 1900; member California Club and Los Angeles Country Club; his special interest is philanthropy; hobby, golf; resides, 633 South Gramercy Place.



### ROLLIN L. MCNITT

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, 904 Black Building, Los Angeles; born at Bryon Centre, Michigan, in 1887, obtaining his primary education in the schools of his native State; then entered the University of Michigan, and in 1912 graduated with L.L. B. degree and was admitted to the Bar of Michigan, soon afterward removing to Los Angeles where he was admitted and has since been in active practice of his profession; married Miss Marjorie E. Hilton in 1908, and has one son, Rollin Lee, Jr. Mr. McNitt has been connected with the Southwestern University Law School for 14 years and is Dean of that institution; for four years was member of the City Planning Commission, and served for a time as its President; Past President Association of City Planners of Los Angeles County; 1927-28 was Chairman of the Association of California Law Schools, during the World War and member of Legal Advisory Board of Eagle Rock District, and was also prominent in all loan drives; is the author of several technical articles in current law publications including "Law of Zoning"; member of all local, State, and National Bar Associations; Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; Jonathan, Breakfast, Seabreeze Beach, Surf & Sand, Los Angeles Athletic, Pacific Coast, Hollywood Athletic, Santa Monica Athletic, Oakmont Country, Chevy Chase Golf, Clubs; University of Michigan Union; Eagle Rock Lodge F. & A. M.; R. A. M.; Eagle Rock Chapter, Order of Amaranth; Los Angeles Council No. 11, R. & S. M.; Pasadena Consistory; Scottish Rite Masons; Al Malaikah Temple, Shrine. Los Angeles Chapter, Sons of American Revolution.



### C. R. BELL

Banker and Financier, Senior Vice-President Bank of America of California, Seventh and Spring Streets, Los Angeles; born at Port Franks, Ontario, Canada; entered the banking business with the Sovereign Bank of Canada in Thedford, Ontario, at the unusual age of seven-teen; in 1908 came to Los Angeles from that city and has since en- gaged actively in the banking business; married Miss Margaret Rus- sell Vail, January 15, 1928, with whom he resides at 1025 North Rox- bury Drive, Beverly Hills; is a member of Annandale Golf, Cali- fornia, Casa Del Mar, Jonathan, Los Angeles Athletic, Oakmont Country and various other clubs; interested in hunting and fishing.



### LUCIUS K. CHASE

Attorney-at-Law, offices at 715 Title Insurance Building, Los Angeles; born July 29, 1871, at Madison, Wisconsin, removing with his parents at an early age to Sioux City, Iowa, where he obtained his primary education, attended the Faribault Military School and University of Wisconsin; came to Los Angeles in 1897, where he has been active in civic improvement endeavors, being well known as a leader in the water and power policies of Los Angeles; also serving as Acting-chair- man of The Committee of Fifteen appointed by the Chamber of Com- merce to advise the Board of Public Works concerning Water and Power; was Director of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce for a period of ten years; and also served as a member of the Board of Education; he is a member of the Los Angeles Country Club, the Loyal Legion, Masonic Bodies, California Club, and several other civic and social organizations; resides at 126 North Oxford Street.

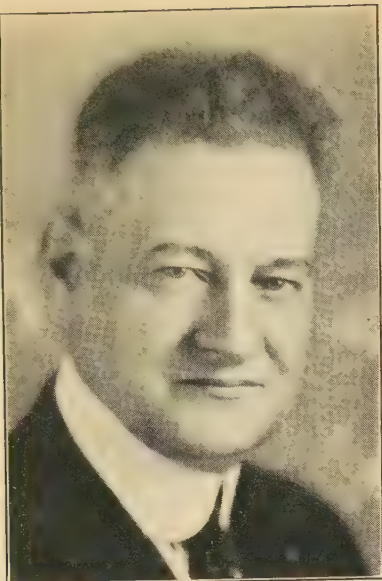


### E. W. SARGENT

Deceased capitalist and business man of this city and former president of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company which he organized; born in Oregon Wisconsin, August 15, 1848, son of Croydon and Lucy W. (Hutchinson) Sargent; enrolled in the University of Wisconsin 1868 and later in 1874 was graduated from the University of Iowa; he then practiced law in Denison, Iowa, for five years and at Atchison, Kansas, for seven years. He came to Los Angeles in 1886 and was one of the organizers of Los Angeles Abstract Company which later became Title Insurance & Trust Company; in 1895 he withdrew from that company and organized the business of which he was the execu- tive head at the time of his death. Mr. Sargent was a Knight Templar and Shriner and a member of the Jonathan, and Flintridge Country Club. He left a widow, the former Mrs. Alma M. Ritchie, whom he married December 14, 1923 at Riverside California. Residence, 621 St Paul Avenue.



## ORRA E. MONNETTE



Banker, Vice-Chairman Board of Directors, Vice-Chairman General Executive Committee, and Chairman Regional Board, Los Angeles, Bank of Italy National Trust and Savings Association; also Chairman of the Board of Americommercial Corporation; born April 12, 1873, at Bucyrus, Ohio, son of Mervin and Olive Adelaide (Hull) Monnette; after completing his education he was admitted to the Ohio Bar in 1896, and practiced law at Bucyrus and Toledo until coming to Los Angeles in 1907, where he practiced his profession until 1912; then was President and Director Citizens Trust and Savings Bank; in 1923 organized and was President of the Bank of America at Los Angeles and the Lincoln Mortgage Company of California; Director of Citizens National Bank, and Commercial National Bank; he is now President of Board L. A. Public Library; President Business Men's Co-operative Association, and member of City Planning Committee, Municipal Annexation Committee, Board of Freeholders, Soc. Colonial Wars, Huguenot Society, Order of Founders & Patriots of America, Soc. War 1812, Soc. Mayflower Descendents, the American, California, L. A. and Ohio State Bar Associations; also member of California, Athletic, Jonathan, City, Masonic, Breakfast, Scribes, Uplifters, L. A. Country, Del Mar, Southern California Athletic & Country, and Elks Clubs; the Union League of San Francisco, and many other civic, social, and fraternal organizations, including Phi Beta Kappa, and Phi Kappa Psi fraternities, Shrine, and Knight Templars; is author of several historical, genealogical books and articles, resides, 350 South Oxford Avenue.

## EDSON M. SCOFIELD



President of the Scofield Engineering-Construction Co., Pacific Finance Building, Los Angeles; born at Hermon, New York, the son of George V. and Emily (Mason) Scofield; after the completion of his academic studies, he graduated with the degree of C. E. from Union College; from 1903 to 1926 was President of the Scofield Engineering Company of Philadelphia; began doing business in California in 1905; moved to California in 1918 and was engaged in the building of concrete ships at San Diego; in 1920 organized the Scofield Engineering-Construction Company; married at Louisville, Kentucky, April 20, 1894, to Miss Lizziemac Rivers, to whom has been born a son and a daughter. Some of the most expensive and elaborate structures in the artistic, educational, and commercial architecture of Los Angeles are the work of his company; member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and of the Jonathan, Elks, and Commercial Clubs; resides at 168 South Beechwood Drive, Los Angeles.

## JOSEPH H. STACE



Business and Financial Advisor, offices, 219 O. T. Johnson Building, Los Angeles; known as "The Mortgage Specialist"; born in 1878, in the State of Connecticut, the son of Arthur H. J. and Caroline C. (Wyckoff) Stace; after completing his education in Newark, New Jersey, he engaged in the life insurance and finance business in New York City for a period of twelve years; then eight years in Chicago and Milwaukee operating as Joseph H. Stace, "The House of Specialties"; upon coming to Los Angeles in January 1916, he engaged in the financial end of the real estate business. Married Miss Laura Dubberke at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 8, 1913. Mr. Stace is President of The Financiers, a Trust Estate; President Third District Chamber of Commerce; Director, Los Feliz Improvement Association; Vice President Los Angeles County Conservation Association; Member of Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, committee on: 1. Civic Development and Real Estate, 2. Forestry and Water Conservation; formerly President Affiliated Improvement Association, City and County of Los Angeles, 1926; Past-President and Organizer of the Figueroa Arms Holding Corporation; during 1917-18 was Division Inspector of the American Protective League, Department of Justice; has served on over thirty civic committees in Los Angeles; has given liberally of his time to civic work for over thirty years; residence address, 4411 Ambrose Avenue, Los Angeles.



### **R. H. BALLARD**

President Southern California Edison Company, offices in Edison Building, Los Angeles; born in Hamilton, Ontario, son of Walter J. and Harriet A. (Morphy) Ballard; received his education in Ontario, and came to California in 1897 from Atlanta, Georgia; prior to his present office he was executive Vice-President of the Southern California Edison Company; is President of Pacific Light and Power Corporation, Los Angeles Fire Alarm Company, Ballard Brothers Company, Shaver Lake Lumber Company; member and former President of the National Electric Light Association; member Franklin Institute; a member of many clubs including the California, Wilshire Country, and University; is 32nd Degree Mason, and Shriner; Director Community Development Association, and Los Angeles Community Chest; his recreation is music. Residence, 316 North Rossmore Avenue, Los Angeles.



### **GEORGE L. COLBURN**

President and General Manager Pioneer Truck and Transfer Company, 472 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles; born February 19, 1893, Loami, Illinois, son of W. E. and Mary (Lowry) Colburn; obtained his education in the academic institutions of Springfield, Illinois, and afterwards was connected in Springfield, Illinois, with George E. Coe Produce Co.; came to Los Angeles from Springfield, Illinois, in 1910; married Miss Muriel Fuller, December 30, 1914, at Los Angeles; has two daughters, Georgina, and Rhea Ruth; member Masonic Bodies, Al Malaikah, Jonathan, Gables, Uplifters, Transportation, Masonic, and the Foxhills Country Clubs; hobby, golf and hunting; residence, 4922 West 8th Street, Los Angeles.



### **GEORGE B. HULL**

Stock Broker, member firm of Dowell & Hull, Van Nuys Building, 210 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles; born September 15, 1898, at San Francisco, California, the son of George W. and Margaret (Barney) Hull; received his early education at the Howard Military Academy and later attended the University of Pennsylvania and graduated in 1923; after completing his schooling he came to Los Angeles the same year and immediately entered upon his business career; married to Miss Amelia Hogen at Los Angeles on February 7, 1923; they have two children, George B., Jr., and Gerrit L. Mr. Hull is a member of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange and Los Angeles Curb, California, and Los Angeles Country Club; hobby, golf; residence address, 718 Beverly Drive, Los Angeles.





## BROOK HAWKINS

Vice President and Treasurer Winter Construction Company, Inc., 2404 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles; born in England, March 3, 1874, the son of John and Margaret (Morris) Hawkins; received his education in the schools of England, afterward coming to New York City, and subsequently to Los Angeles in 1906; is Past President Kiwanis Club; Director Better America Federation; Director Citizens Committee of Ten Thousand; former chairman Business Standards Committee of Kiwanis International; Secretary and Treasurer Parkview Investment Co.; Vice-President and Director Figueroa and Santa Barbara Realty Co.; member Advisory Board California Hut for Disabled Veterans; Director California Eisteddfod; member Los Angeles Athletic, California Yacht, Gammut, and Elks 99 Clubs, and Chamber of Commerce; affiliated with Associated General Contractors of America; residence, 389 South Hoover Street, Los Angeles.



## GLENVILLE A. COLLINS

President Collins Western Corporation, 517 Hollingsworth Building, Los Angeles; born at Clark's Falls, Connecticut, son of Francis W. and Alice (Burdick) Collins; received his early training in the public schools of his native State, and later attended Colorado College; practiced the profession of consulting mining and mechanical engineer until he came to Los Angeles in 1924 from Seattle; originated the Collins Water Tube Boiler; organized the company of which he is now president, which specializes in the construction and manufacture of power units for mining and industrial plants and manufacture of water tube boilers and other power equipment; married, May 21, 1905, at Colorado Springs, Colorado, has two sons; is a member of American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Jonathan, L. A. Athletic, and Engineers Clubs; is a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, and Al Malaikah Shriner; residence, 2174 Roanoke Road, San Marino, Calif.



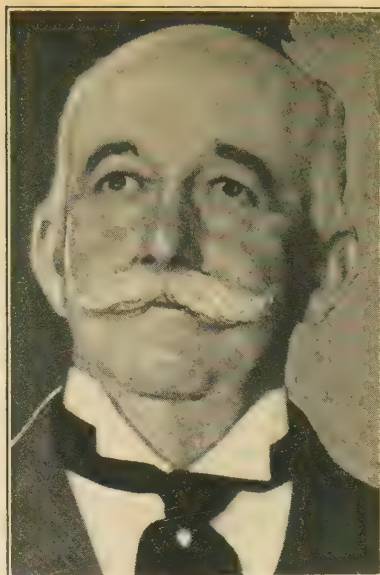
## C. S. HUTSON

President C. S. Hutson & Co., 557 South San Pedro Street, Los Angeles; born at Angola, Indiana, August 2, 1885, son of H. L. and Mellie (Shepherd) Hutson; after graduating from the Manual Training High School at Indianapolis, Indiana, he entered the lithographing business in that city; continued the same business in St. Louis, Mo., for six years; Las Vegas, New Mexico, one year; then lithographing business in San Francisco, until coming to Los Angeles in 1913; is President West Side Bank, Los Angeles; Director First State Bank of San Juan Capistrano; Chairman Salvation Army Advisory Board; Better America Federation; Past President Los Angeles Lion's Club; Chairman Committee on Patriotism, Lion's International; organized the First National Bank in San Juan Capistrano, California; member of Auto Club of Southern California, Uplifters, Malibou Lake Mountain, Hollywood Country, Pacific Coast, Ramona Supper, Hollywood Athletic, Southern California Athletic and Country, Commercial, Lions, and Breakfast Clubs, Circus Fans of America; also of various Masonic Bodies, and Chambers of Commerce of San Juan Capistrano, Hollywood, and L. A.; married and has two daughters, Margie and Isabel; resides, 916 North Edgemont Street.



## HENRY E. HUNTINGTON

Deceased. Capitalist, Railroad Builder, and Art Connoisseur; born at Oneonta, New York, February 27, 1850, descendant of early English settlers; chosen by his uncle, Collis P. Huntington, as his successor; he first engaged in the hardware business and later in the lumber trade, but in 1884 became associated with the management of the Kentucky Central Railroad, and in 1892 with the Southern Pacific System; he acquired the street railway system of San Francisco, which he sold in 1898 and began the acquisition of street railways in Los Angeles, which were subsequently developed into the present Los Angeles Street Railways; was for many years the leading financial figure in Southern California; member of many clubs and social and civic groups in California, the East, and in Europe; his priceless collection of art and literary treasures, which he had gathered from all countries and from all ages, was bequeathed by him to the public in his will.



## LE ROY G. HAYFORD

Attorney-at-Law, 604 Wright and Callender Building. Was born at Belgrade, Nebraska, March 22, 1885. Son of Lewis A. and Kate F. (Sutherland) Hayford. Educated Spokane, Washington; Boise, Idaho; Boulder, Colorado; LL.B. Southwestern University, 1925. Married Bertrace Timpe of Seattle, Washington, January 29, 1930. Vice President of Milner Perine Lumber Company, 1907. County Assessor and Ex Officio Tax Collector, County of Twin Falls, Idaho, 1908-13. State Representative from Twin Falls County, Idaho, 1913-14. Spent two years in South America and travelled extensively. Engaged in Real Estate business, Salem, Oregon 1920-22. President of Marion County Oregon Realty Board one term. Now engaged in independent practice of law at Los Angeles, California. Descendant of Henry Sampson of the Mayflower. Member of the Sons of the American Revolution. B.P.O.E., Masons, I.O.O.F., Republican, Protestant. Home, 2203 West 25th Street.



## JOHN B. TREADWELL

Formerly President and Chief Engineer of the International Mercury Company that recently amalgamated with the American Mercury Company; at the age of 83 has retired from active business; born, April 13, 1846, at Garland, Maine, the son of Thomas and Martha (Emery) Treadwell; was a drummer boy in the Civil War in America, coming to California in 1862, where he studied civil engineering and was appointed U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor; engaged in mining in the early days and was associated with Flood, Mackay, Kean, O'Brien, and "Lucky" Baldwin; developed the oil resources of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and changed its fuel system from coal to petroleum; established the Forest Lawn Cemetery; member of the California, Santa Monica Athletic, and the Masonic (S.F.) clubs; his avocation is chemical experimentation with vanadium and tantalum; resides, 3033 Dolores Street, Glendale, California.





## FRANK L. SHAW

Member Board of Supervisors Los Angeles County, formerly member of Los Angeles City Council two terms; born in Canada; parents, John D. and Katherine (Roche) Shaw; family moved to U. S. when he was seven years old; educated at Denver, Colo., and Joplin, Mo., as a young man he was employed in the retail and wholesale grocery business, both as a salesman and in managerial capacity, later he served as District Manager for Cudahy Packing Co. in By-Products Department in the Middle West, up to 1908, at which time he was transferred to Los Angeles in same capacity. Married Cora H. Shires, February 5, 1905 at Fort Smith, Arkansas, at which time he was General Store Manager for Ozark Coal & Railroad Co. in that city; prior to his public activities he was associated with the Haas-Baruch & Co. for eight years; during his City Council career he has served as chairman on many of the public improvement committees and is now Chairman of the County Public Welfare Division which has supervision over many county departments. Mr. Shaw is a member of Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Al Malaikah Temple, United Commercial Travelers of America, Eagles, Knights of Pythias; has office in Hall of Records; resides, 110 West 59th Place.



## A. D. CHISHOLM

Owner of A. D. Chisholm Company, Builders, 3981 West 6th Street, Los Angeles; born February 6, 1884, at New Glasgow, Canada, son of James and Mary (Ross) Chisholm; received his education in the schools of his native community; married to Miss Margaret Meikle at New Glasgow, in 1912, to whom has been born four children; in 1920 removed from Seattle, Washington, to Los Angeles, where he has since been engaged in the building business, having built some of the finest homes and commercial buildings in the city; residence, 580 North Arden Boulevard, Los Angeles.



## GEORGE F. SCHNEIDER

President and General Manager of the Western Warehouse and Transfer Company, 364 South Anderson Street, Los Angeles; born at Buffalo, New York, the son of F. J. and Albertina Schneider; after the completion of his education he removed to Los Angeles in 1901, and for several years engaged in the retail grocery business; then entered the warehouse business and later organized the present company of which he is the president; married Miss Willamena Reis, at Long Beach, California, in 1907; they have two sons and one daughter, Reis, Joseph, and Veronica. Mr. Schneider is a member of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; residence address, 621 West Fifty-first Street, Los Angeles.



### **P. WALTER BENTON**

President and General Manager of Associated Transit Company, and of the Associated Transit Terminal Corporation, offices at 1000 Mateo Street; born at Winfield, Kansas, March 13, 1884, son of J. R. and Flora (Pfrimmer) Benton; after completing his schooling in schools of the State of Oklahoma he entered the employ of the Rock Island Railroad and remained with them until he associated with the Santa Fe Railroad in 1907 in their Topeka, Kansas, offices, later removing to the Los Angeles offices in 1912. In January 1915 he was made Traffic Manager in Los Angeles for Wilson & Company and served in that capacity until the year 1923 when he organized the above mentioned companies. On January 31, 1920, he married Iva C. Phillippi in Los Angeles; one daughter, Ruth A. Benton. Mr. Benton is a member of the Masonic Order, and of the Commercial Club of Southern California. Residence address, 2661 Hope Street, Walnut Park, California.



### **WILL R. KING**

Attorney-at-Law, offices 600 Black Building, Los Angeles, California; born in Walla Walla County, Washington; from 1882 to 1885 attended the State Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon; received degree of LL.B. at Central Normal College, Danville, Indiana, 1891; began the practice of law in Baker City, Oregon, 1892, practicing in Oregon and adjacent states; 1892-94 was member of Oregon House of Representatives, and 1894-98 was member of the State Senate; Democratic nominee for Governor of Oregon in 1898; 1907-11 Associate Justice of Oregon Supreme Court; during President Wilson's administration was Chief Counsel in the Interior Department (U. S. Reclamation Service) 1915-16 member of Faculty of George Washington University; 1912-16-20 Delegate to Democratic National Conventions; 1912-16-24-28 Democratic National Committeeman; 1912 member Democratic National Executive Committee; married December 6, 1892 to Miss L. Myrtle King of Danville, Indiana; has a son, Eldon P., Captain 62d Infantry, 8th Division in World's War, since which has been and is Attorney in U. S. Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., and daughter, Miss Myrtle M., teacher in public schools; toured the world, 6 years trip, teaching in Hawaii, Japan, northern China, Bagdad; now teaching public schools, Hawaii. Mr. King is member American Bar California Bar; Mason 32d degree, Shriner, K. of P., and Woodmen of the World; resides, 407 Hope Street.



### **ALFRED G. CASTLES, M. D.**

Physician and Surgeon, Art Connoisseur and Capitalist; owner of Castle's Argyle Arms Apartments, the best managed and most magnificently furnished apartments west of New York, with garage for fifty cars, and commissary, ultra-modern and up to date. Dr. Castles was born in Chicago, Ill., son of Rudolph and Amalia (Hoffmann) Schloesser, who were descendant of high rank in Germany; received his early education in Chicago, under private tutors and public schools; was student at Concordia College before attending Rush Medical College; graduated from Rush Medical College, associated with Chicago University; attended Concordia College, Fort Wayne, Ind. He traveled extensively through Europe, studying in post-graduate work in the best centers abroad, and made the World Tour, crossing the equator several times and within 700 miles reaching the North Pole; the then Secretary of State, James G. Blaine, gave him letter of introduction which opened the doors of the royal palaces to him; in 1894 Samuel Locke induced him to buy mining prospect at Lassen County, California, which later yielded \$40,000 monthly; has a nationally known art collection and is a music critic; now practicing rejuvenation; resides 1851 North Argyle Avenue.





### C. O. McBEAN, D. D. S.

Doctor of Dental Surgery, offices at 503 Hollingsworth Building, Los Angeles; born at Riverside, California, in 1884, the son of William and Lillian (Olney) McBean; received his public and high school training in his native city; then entered the University of Southern California, graduating in 1906; took post-graduate work at the Avery clinic, and the Neil clinic at Nashville, Tennessee; in 1903 removed to Los Angeles from Riverside; married in 1910 to Miss Harriet Huston; he has contributed to the technical literature of his profession, reading many papers before local and national societies; is President of the Southern California State Dental Association and Delegate to the American Dental Association; member of local, State, and National societies of the profession; Psi Omega, and Omicron Kappa Epsilon Fraternities, Alumni Association of U.S.C., and of the Trojan, and Jonathan Clubs; his special interest is professional research work; resides at 942 South Mansfield, Los Angeles.



### HAL HAIL

General Real Estate and Subdivisions, also associated with B. W. Perks and Prince David Mdivani in the oil business; 3158 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles; born February 27, 1883, in Emporia, Kansas, son of Durham and Viola (Harris) Hail; obtained his education in Kansas City, and in 1903, came to Los Angeles in connection with the retail mercantile business until 1912, when he entered his present field of endeavor; married January 1, 1911, to Miss Claudia Sheckles at Los Angeles; they have three sons and two daughters, Hal, Jr., Bradley, Jack Austin, Suzanne and Mary Jane; is a member of Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles Realty Board, Santa Monica Athletic Club; hobby, fishing and hunting; residence, 624 Marguerita Avenue, Santa Monica.



### JAMES R. TOWNSEND

Patent Attorney, 712-716 San Fernando Building, Los Angeles; born at Staunton, Indiana, September 21, 1858, son of James McG. and Julia (Somers) Townsend; after completing his education in the institutions of his native State, he took up the study of law there and at Albia, Iowa, under Perry and Townsend, attorneys for the C. B. & Q. railway; then removed to California, where he assisted in laying out the town of Redlands; subsequently he came to Los Angeles and has since engaged in the practice of law here; married Miss M. Beulah Peauchette, at Los Angeles, February 21, 1906, and has three children, Juliana, James R., Jr., (Bob), and Marie Belle. Mr. Townsend is active in social betterment, and has at various times been nominee of the Prohibition and Socialist political organizations in local election contests; he advocates the Montessori Method of juvenile instruction; acting as a director of the Park View Montessori School; he is interested in the advancement of the cause of planetary long range weather forecasting, and advocates official advisory examinations in the Patent Office for all inquirers; residence address, 2347 Ocean View Avenue, Los Angeles.



### **J. S. WALLACE**

Vice-President Richfield Oil Company, Vice-President and Director Signal Hill Gasoline Company, offices, Richfield Building, Los Angeles; born at Newville, Pa., September 8, 1873, the son of William J. and Mary (Shields) Wallace; after completing his primary education in the public schools of his native community, he entered the Shippensburg Normal School, and the College of Pittsburgh; was public accountant for six years, 1906-10; during World War did special accountancy work in San Francisco, 1917-19; married November 18, 1911, at Los Angeles to Miss Bernice Davison. Mr. Wallace is a member of Elks No. 99, Sea Breeze Beach Club, Fox Hills Country Club; hobby, golf; residence address, 1827 South Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles.



### **H. N. STABECK**

President H. N. Stabeck & Company, Real Estate and Investments, offices, 6362 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood. Born at Davis, Illinois, the son of Thurston and Torgen Stabeck; obtained his education in the schools of his native state; in 1894 he removed to Minneapolis where he entered the banking business; later he operated a line of State and National Banks in several of the Midwestern States; in 1923 he came to Los Angeles from Minneapolis, immediately engaging in real estate and financial enterprises; is President of Crescent Beach Realty Company, and the La Jolla Gables, Inc. Mr. Stabeck is a member of the Hollywood Country, Miramar and Southern California Auto Clubs; hobby, big game hunting; residence, 1937 North Gramercy Place, Hollywood, California.



### **F. W. HOWARD TAYLOR, M. D.**

Roentgenologist, Co-operative Laboratories at 736 South Flower Street, Los Angeles; born in Chicago, Illinois, March 14, 1891, the son of Frank W. and Minnie (Cray) Taylor; at the age of four came to Los Angeles with his parents, where he received his early education; then attended the University of California and the Medical Department of the University of Southern California; during the World War he taught X-ray technique in the Army; is Lieutenant-Commander of United States Navy Reserve, M. C.; married at Glendale, California, to Miss Verna Nelson, and has three children, Howard Clark, 12; Robert Nelson, 4; and Verna Belle, 1; member of local, State and National Medical Associations, American Radiological Society, Pacific Coast X-Ray Society; is Consultant at Pottinger Sanitarium. Dr. Taylor is a member of the California Yacht Club, Los Angeles Optimists, Fox Hills Country and Santa Monica Swimming Clubs; is Vice-President and Director in the Taylor Holding and Investment Corporation, and a Director of the Paragon Rubber Company; resides, 948 South Gramercy Place, Los Angeles.





## GEORGE I. COCHRAN

President Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company; Director Pacific Finance Corporation; Beverly Hills Corporation; Los Angeles First National Bank; Bouldin Land Company; and Central Business Properties Company; born at Toronto, Canada, July 1, 1863, the son of Rev. George and Catherine Cochran; he was educated in his native city, and admitted to the practice of law at Osgoode Hall, with the degree of LL.D.; he removed to Los Angeles in 1886 and practiced law here until 1906, when he became engaged in financial and other pursuits; he is a Director and Member of the Executive Committee of Southern California Edison Co.; Regent of the University of California; and Trustee and Treasurer of the U. of S. C.; member of the California, University, L. A. Athletic, L. A. Country, Midwick Country, Virginia Country, the City, and the Beach Clubs; he has been the directing genius that expanded the Pacific Mutual Life to cover the entire United States; resides, 2249 South Harvard.



## SEYMOUR SWARTS

Manager Federated Metals Corporation, Great Western Smelting and Refining Branch, 1217-21 East Sixth Street, Los Angeles; born at Chicago, Illinois, where he received his education in the scholastic institutions of that city, later coming to Los Angeles in 1903, as representative of the company with which he is at present connected; had been previously connected with the same company elsewhere; Past Director of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, and of the National Credit Men's Association; member California Development Association, B.P.O.E. No. 99, Masonic Fraternity, and active for twenty-five years in the affairs of the Chamber of Commerce; is married and has a son, Lawrence; member Los Angeles Athletic, San Gabriel Country, Santa Monica Swimming, Pacific Coast, and Rotary clubs; finds recreation in golfing and motoring; resides, Gaylord Apartments, Los Angeles.



## WILLIAM T. CRAIG

Died July 18, 1929; former Attorney-at-Law, Board of Trade Building, Los Angeles; associated in practice with Frank C. Weller; born, March 8, 1866, at Watsonville, California, the son of pioneer parents; received the degrees of Ph.B. at the University of California in 1889, and having attended the Hastings College of Law, he removed to Los Angeles in 1893; had been attorney for the Wholesalers' Board of Trade since 1900, and was a Director of the United States National Bank; married in 1895 at San Francisco to Miss L. Etta Brown, to whom has been born a son, Talton R. Craig; was a member of University, Masonic, Los Angeles Yacht, and California Yacht Clubs, Los Angeles, State, and American Bar Associations, also of the Chamber of Commerce, Native Sons of the Golden West; he was a Shriner and a 33rd degree Mason; an enthusiastic yachtsman; resided at 528 South Harvard Boulevard, Los Angeles.



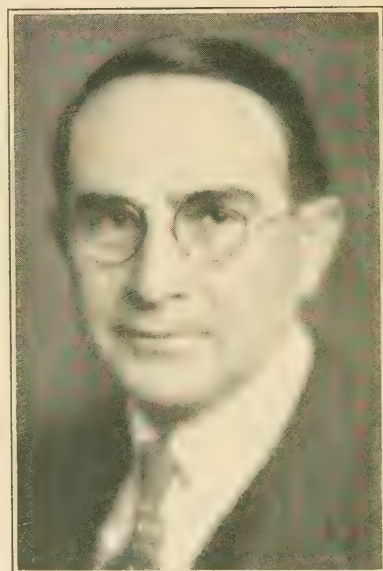
### DR. SAMUEL SPITZ

President and General Manager, California Petroleum Development Company, offices in Associated Realty Building, Los Angeles; born at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 4, 1885, son of John and Julia Spitz; attended Franklin Institute in Philadelphia, receiving the degree of E. E.; later graduated from the American Technical University of Chicago, with the degree of B. S.; took post-graduate work at the University of Chicago; then became connected with the Cramp Shipbuilding Company of Philadelphia; later began the experimental and inventive researches that have given him a prominent place among inventors while stationed at the Hull Division of the Mare Island Navy Yard in California; married Miss Sadie Wolf April 30, 1907, at Philadelphia, and they have one daughter, Frances; he has invented many X-ray and surgical appliances, among them are the Spitzascope for reproducing images on board ship, the wireless electric iron, the heating log, the portable wireless set, and Selinum cells. Mr. Spitz is a foremost authority on sound vibration, having invented the marimeter and the petrolometer; member of the Gables, Rainbow, Elks, Engineers, and other clubs; fellow of American Geographical Society and Pacific Geographical Society; also of many professional and technical societies; member of the Old Guards of Pennsylvania; residence address, Country Club Drive, Los Angeles.



### LEONARD G. SHELTON

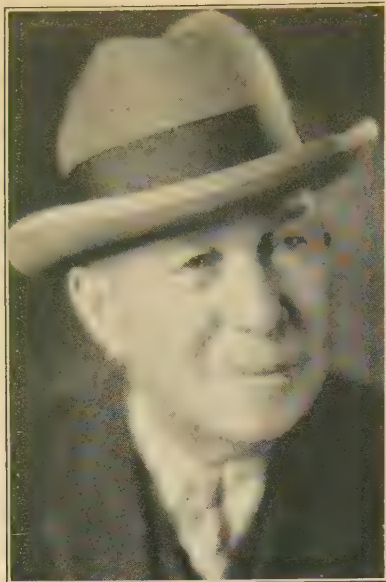
Attorney-at-Law, offices at 929 Fidelity Building, Los Angeles; also City Attorney for the City of Glendora, and Director of the Glendora Bank; born February 10, 1878, at Tupelo, Mississippi, the son of D. G. and Permelia (McNeil) Shelton; after completing his primary education in his native community, he attended Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College of Mississippi, receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in 1901; entered the George Washington University at Washington, D. C., graduating with the degree of LL.B. in 1906; admitted to practice in Washington, D. C. and in Oklahoma in 1906, and immediately began the practice of law in Ardmore, Oklahoma; married Miss Alice Agee in 1909, at Lincoln, Nebraska, and continued the practice of his profession until 1913, when he removed with his family to Los Angeles; he has four sons. Mr. Shelton is a devotee of horseback riding, and owns two blooded saddle horses; resides, 627 Michigan Avenue, Glendora, California.



### JOHN HERMAN

Assayer and Chemist, 339 South Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles; born the son of John Herman at Wilber, Nebraska; after completing his primary schooling, he attended the University of Nebraska, majoring in chemistry, and in 1900 graduated as Bachelor of Science. Mr. Herman has contributed extensively to scientific and professional journals; is the patentee of the Herman Screening Ball Mill, which is used to a great extent in the American mining industry; is a member of the Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, the American Chemical Society, the American Mining Congress, and the Association for the Advancement of Science; in 1916 was married to Miss Irene Spirk at Los Angeles; residence, 1445 West 51st Place, Los Angeles.





### FRANK B. RANGER

One of the pioneer oil operators of the country; born at Marietta, Ohio, July 5, 1862, the son of Ephraim H. and Mary (Ault) Ranger; he attended schools in his native district and state and made his home in Marietta, Ohio until 1905. For the past forty years he has been actively engaged in the oil business as an independent operator and has drilled wells in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Oklahoma, West Virginia, Indiana, Texas, and California. He was one of the first men to start operation in the famous Ranger Field of Texas which gained a national reputation. Mr. Ranger has large holdings now in Texas and other states although he is gradually withdrawing from active business. He makes his residence at the Los Angeles Athletic Club, of which he is a member, when he is in the city.



### GEORGE H. PAGE

Agency Manager, Los Angeles Branch, of Western States Life Insurance Company, 418 Chamber of Commerce Building, Los Angeles; born in England, April 14, 1877; came to America 1888; from 1895 to 1910 was with Chicago Great Western Railway in Iowa and Minnesota as Telegraph Operator, Manager; Dispatcher and Chief Train Dispatcher; afterwards Agency Director for the New York Life Insurance Company, at Calgary, Canada; came to Los Angeles from that city in 1916 to assume present duties; married Miss Minnie Thompson, May 1900, at Chicago, Illinois; they have a grown son, Gerald. Mr. Page is a member of the Commercial Club of Southern California, Deauville, Optimist, Sea Breeze, Advertising, Arrowhead Villas and Masonic Clubs; Los Angeles and Hancock Park Chambers of Commerce; active in Wilshire District Church Men's Club work and Y.M.C.A.; resides, 348 South Mansfield Avenue, Los Angeles.



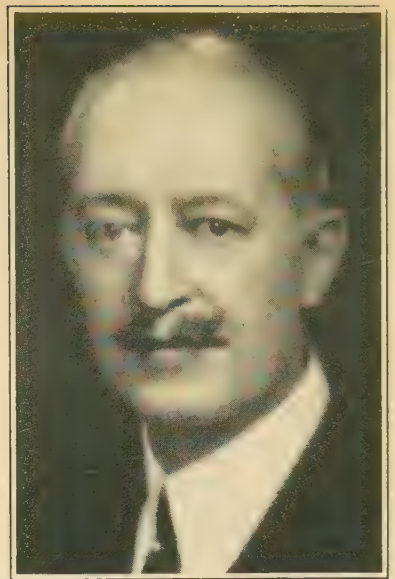
### FRED C. MARTIN

Teacher of Music, 340 South Hill Street, Los Angeles; born at Barking, near London, England, July 8, 1862, the son of William and Caroline (Wade) Martin; received his training in his native city where he remained until 14 years of age, then served for a period of four years in "Cadets," Boys' Military Organization, afterward making trip around the world; studied vocal and choir work under some of the best teachers in London; came to United States and resided in Boston, Mass. from 1883-1921; the climate affected his voice; as a result he mastered the string instruments. Mr. Martin is considered one of the best child teachers on string instruments; married and has two daughters, Marion and Irene, the latter being well known on the stage, featured in noted child parts.



### IVAN LINDHE

Portrait Painter, 808 Fine Arts Building, Los Angeles; born in Norrköping, Sweden the son of Nils and Ida (Arnell) Lindhe; received his education in the schools of his native country, and graduated from the War College of Sweden, an institution similar to West Point in the United States; married Miss Vanda Guepratte de Fontenelle in Sweden, and then have one son, Raoul. Mr. Lindhe has painted the portraits of many of the famous men and women of both Europe and America; one of the finest of these is that of Mrs. Lindhe's uncle, the celebrated M. Paul Cambon, prominent French statesman; came to Los Angeles from Buffalo, New York; was commissioned First Lieutenant of the Royal First Life Grenadier Regiment, and was stationed at Linköping for four years; member of the Modern Society of Portrait Painters of London, the Artland Club of Los Angeles, and the Chelsea Arts Club; is a devotee of riding, fencing and yachting.



### ANDREW PANSINI

Owner and Manager Savoy Auto Parks and Garages, 447 South Olive Street, Los Angeles; born in Malfetta, Italy; upon coming to America he lived for many years in Bloomfield, New Jersey, where he owned and operated the Clover Dairy; married Miss Mary C. Hoffman April 15, 1915, at Bloomfield, New Jersey; they have two sons and one daughter, Andrew, Francis D., and Mary Elizabeth; removed to Los Angeles from the State of New Jersey in 1916. Mr. Pansini is a member of the Elks No. 99 and the Knights of Columbus.



### PETER KADLEC

Artistic Designer and Furrier, 503 Brack Shops Building, Los Angeles; born in the Empire of Austro-Hungary, June 28, 1880, the son of Michael and Eva Kadlec; obtained his education in the institutions of his native country and of Germany; afterwards came to the United States, and for seven years resided in New York City, then to Baltimore, Maryland; later coming to California, where he has since been in business. Mr. Kadlec is widely known for the artistry of his original and unique designs in fur; is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association. Residence address, 713 East 46th Street, Los Angeles.





## R. H. RAPHAEL

President of the Central and Pacific Improvement Company and President of the Southern California Hardwood and Mfg. Co.; born in Berlin, Germany, son of Hyman Raphael and Minnie (Sherman) Raphael; came to Los Angeles in 1874 from Germany; received his education in the Los Angeles High School and Business College. Originator of Rapael Glass Co.; married in San Bernardino in 1893 to Addie Morris to whom has been born two sons and two daughters, one of his sons being President of the Raphael Realty Co., 111 West Seventh Street; and a daughter married to Ralph Kraum; he is a member of the Los Angeles Shrine, Athletic Club, and the Hill Country Club; recreation, golf. Resides at 1320 Crescent Heights Blvd.



## J. CARL CUMMINGS, M. D.

President Glendale Professional Holding Company, Suite 202, Professional Building, Glendale, California; born in Donegal, Pennsylvania, the son of Samuel and Harriet Cummings; received his education at Chicago College of Medicine & Surgery, Academic Degree at Mt. Pleasant Institute, Pennsylvania; graduated from Valparaiso University Business College; has taken post graduate in surgery at New York Post Graduate School and Vienna, Austria; served four years in U. S. Navy as Post Assistant Surgeon during the World War; received a degree from University of Vienna in 1926; attended clinics in London, Edinburgh, Rotterdam, Paris and Vienna; served one year and a half in S. P. Hospital, San Francisco, also, year and a half in the Sacramento County Hospital; formerly surgeon for the Iron Mountains Copper Company; married to Vera Estelle Tretheway June 22, 1918, at San Francisco, California, and has one boy and one girl; removed from Santa Barbara in 1926; member of Phi Chi National Medical fraternity, Elks Lodge, Chevy Chase Country Club, Peter Pan Woodland Club and all Masonic Bodies; residence address, 1565 N. Pacific Ave., Glendale, California.



## HARRY G. HOLABIRD

Expert Real Estate Appraiser, 443 South Spring Street, Los Angeles; born in Valparaiso, Indiana, January 24, 1879, the son of William H. and Phoebe (Dorr) Holabird; educated in the public schools of Los Angeles, and later Thrope Polytechnic University; in 1903 in general insurance and real estate business with W. M. Garland & Co.; then with Torrance Marshall & Co., handling underwriting of independent telephone companies; secured right of way for first extensive pipe line for Union Oil Co., extending from Coalinga and Bakersfield to the Coast; later in real estate business for himself; manager Holabird Electrical Company; in 1927 appointed by City Attorney as the chief appraiser for City of Los Angeles in appraising agricultural losses caused by St. Francis Dam disaster; has been engaged by several corporations of the city and county of Los Angeles. Mr. Holabird married Cora Evans, daughter of early pioneers, and has three sons; member Scottish Rite, Mason, Al Malaikah, California Club; resides, 1009 No. Granada Avenue, Alhambra.



## **SAMUEL P. McCONNELL**

Attorney-at-Law, Senior Partner McConnell & Ohanneson, 218 Garland Building, Los Angeles; born July 5, 1850, at Springfield, Illinois, the son of General John and Elizabeth (Parsons) McConnell; in 1866 he graduated from the Springfield High School, and in 1871 graduated from Lombard College, Galesburg, Illinois; then studied law in Springfield in the law office of Stuart, Edwards & Brown; in January, 1873 he entered into the practice of law at Chicago; in 1889 was elected Judge of the Circuit Court, resigning in July 1894 to continue the practice of his profession; married Sarah Rogers in 1876, and had three children, Julia, now Mrs. M. D. Follansbee, Eleanor, now Mrs. R. P. Truitt, and James, a member of the Lafayette Escadrille, killed in aerial battle March, 1917; in 1903 he married again to Mayo Methot of New York, to whom has been born three children, Elizabeth, now Mrs. Lynden Bowring, Patsy and John. In 1900 Mr. McConnell became the counsel of the George A. Fuller Company and removed to New York City where he later became President of that company; is a member of the Los Angeles City Club; resides, 748 Irolo Street, Los Angeles.



## **CHARLES H. BARKER**

Chairman Board of Directors of Barker Brothers, Incorporated; Vice-President McClellan Manufacturing Company, and President of the Commercial Associates; born, Kentucky Ridge, Green County, Indiana, the son of O. T. and Nancy (Arreen) Barker; he received his primary training in the public schools of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and at Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., and later at the University of California he completed his education, and entered the furniture business in Los Angeles; he is President of the Los Angeles Baptist Association, and a member of the City and the Flintridge Country Clubs; resides, 1950 Oak Street, South Pasadena, California.



## **ROSS H. ROOK**

Inspector of Public Works of Los Angeles; office, M-56 City Hall, Los Angeles; born at Youngstown, Ohio, February 10, 1881, the son of Eugene and Emma (Leonard) Rook; obtained his elementary training in the public and high schools of his native community; then attended the Case School of Applied Science at Cleveland, Ohio, 1902-1903; subsequently taking courses in mining and geology at Stanford University, 1904-1905; since 1906 he has been associated with the Department of Public Works of the City of Los Angeles; married Miss Elsie Hiliger at Los Angeles, September 14, 1928, and has one daughter, Eleanor, by previous marriage. Mr. Rook is a member of the Elks Club, California Country Club, the Zeta Psi, and Theta Nu Upsilon Fraternities, various Masonic bodies, and the American Society of Civil Engineers; resides at 529 North Mansfield Avenue, Los Angeles.





### **JAMES A. MILLER**

Attorney-at-Law, associated with Thos. C. Ridgway, 636 Bartlett Building, Los Angeles; specializes in probate, property and corporation law; born at Toledo, Ohio, February 2, 1901; the son of Thomas A. Miller, M.D., and Mary Catherine (Maxwell) Miller; educated in the public schools of Ohio, Canada, and California; attended Western Reserve University, and graduated from University of Southern California, Law College, 1924; formerly connected with the firms of Schweitzer & Hutton; and Crail, Shutt, Penprase and Miller; married Miss Thelma M. Schlotter at Anaheim, California, May 17, 1928; member of Los Angeles Bar Association, California State Bar, Delta Theta Phi, legal fraternity, and Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. Residence, 5925 Northside Drive, Los Angeles.



### **J. H. GOSLING**

Attorney, general practice of law, Suite 1010 California Building. Born at Ottawa, Ohio. Admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Ohio June 11, 1903, and engaged in law practice at Ottawa until 1907, when he was elected County Clerk of Putnam County, Ohio, serving two terms. In 1911 he removed to Los Angeles with his wife, the former Miss Elsie M. Kolhoff, whom he married at Ottawa on June 1, 1904. Their daughter, Grace Lenore Gosling, is a graduate of the University of California, a member of Phi Mu and a National Officer of Phi Beta. Their son, Lynn Vernon Gosling, is a student at Southwestern University of Law, and a member of Omega Sigma Sigma Fraternity. Mr. Gosling is a Past Exalted Ruler of Santa Monica Elks Lodge No. 906 and is also a member of the Los Angeles Bar Association.



### **ROY HENRY PALMATEER, M. D.**

Physician and Surgeon, practicing in El Monte, California, formerly Resident Physician of the Pasadena Hospital, Pasadena, California; born in Perth, West Australia, the son of George Henry and Lucy (Wallis) Palmateer; after receiving his primary education he attended the University of California; came to Los Angeles in 1924 from San Francisco, California; completed the study of medicine in College of Medical Evangelists at Los Angeles; married at La Crescenta December 5, 1928; his recreation is tennis; residence address, 520 Nevada Avenue, El Monte, California.



## WILLIAM KNEWBOW

President Topper-Knewbow & Company, Inc., clothing manufacturers, 308 East Ninth Street, Los Angeles; born June 10, 1895, in Pinsk, Poland, son of Joseph and Sylvia Knewbow; educated in the public and high schools of Chicago, Illinois; also attended Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago; then engaged in the wholesale clothing business; came to Los Angeles in 1919 from Chicago, Illinois; married July 6, 1919, at Oakland, California, to Miss Bessie Rubin to whom has been born two girls, Doris and Sylvia; was the first clothing manufacturer in Los Angeles and is still the largest west of Chicago; Topper-Knewbow & Co. is the first clothing firm in the United States to make delivery by airplane; are makers of the famous brand known as "Stamford of Hollywood Clothes," sold by the largest clothing dealers on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Knewbow is Director of Westside State Bank, and Director of The Mount Sinai Hospital, Home for Chronic Invalids; member of Elks No. 99; Breakers Clubs, Chamber of Commerce, Merchants Mfg. Association, and life member of Westgate Masonic Club; his special interest is charity and welfare work. Resides, 3512 Crestmont Avenue, Los Angeles.



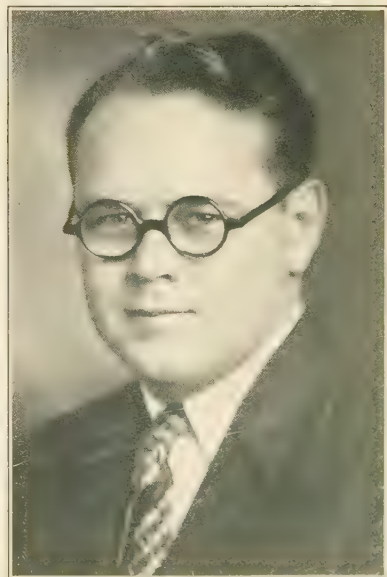
## JAMES W. PIERCE

Attorney-at-Law, formerly had offices at 417 Douglas Building, Los Angeles; now practicing law in El Monte, California, where he resides.



## L. EUGENE SWEET

Attorney-at-Law, 520 Subway Terminal Building, Los Angeles; born October 19, 1898, at Mystic, South Dakota, the son of Justin E. and Metta (Davis) Sweet; received his primary education in the grammar schools of South Dakota, and high school in Riverside, California. Came to Los Angeles from Riverside, California, in 1921, and entered the University of Southern California, graduating from the Law Department; formerly in the newspaper business as Associate Circulation Manager Riverside Daily Press; during the World War was overseas for eight months; in the service for a period of two years with 40th Division as Corporal. Mr. Sweet is a member of the Elks Club, Royal Arcanum, Parkridge Country Club of Riverside, California; American Legion, and Baptist Church; his hobbies are golf, hunting and fishing; residence, 157 South Hoover, Los Angeles.





## H. N. THOMPSON

Examiner, Manager and Secretary of the Los Angeles Clearing House Association, offices at 808 H. W. Hellman Building; born at Harrisonburg, Louisiana, the son of D. M. Thompson, who is Justice of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, and Elizabeth (Hollonan) Thompson; after his public and high schooling in Harrisonburg he attended the Jefferson Military Academy at Washington, Miss., and then returned to Harrisonburg, where he entered the banking business in 1907; in 1909 he married Miss Edda Officer in that city, they have five children, Edda, H. N., Jr., Robert C., Mary C., and John F., names given senioritively; Mr. Thompson has been a resident of Los Angeles since coming here from El Paso, Texas, in April, 1924; he is a member of Masonic bodies including the El Karubah Temple of Shreveport, La.; his only sporting interest is baseball. Residence, 617 No. Alpine Drive, Beverly Hills.



## W. E. SIMPSON

Attorney-at-Law, member of law firm of Simpson & Simpson, offices at 1017 Garfield Building, Los Angeles; born in the State of Illinois, City of Galesburg, the son of Robert E. and Margaret Simpson; educated in the schools of Bakersfield, Calif., and Stanford University; later went to Fresno, California; married Ethel Robesky, December 31, 1912; came to Los Angeles from Fresno, California in 1928; member of Breakfast Club, B.P.O.E. Masonic Bodies, State Bar; admitted to bar in 1912; served one term as member of State Assembly representing Kern County; for a time Deputy District Attorney of Kern County; City Attorney of Fresno, California, Clovis, California and Special Trial Deputy District Attorney of Los Angeles County; residence address, 2025 Bonita Drive, Glendale, California.



## J. E. SIMPSON

Attorney-at-Law, member of law firm of Simpson & Simpson, 1017 Garfield Building, Los Angeles; born at Galesburg, Illinois, the son of Robert E. and Margaret Simpson; after completing his early training in the public schools of Bakersfield, California, he entered Stanford University, graduating in 1921 with the degree of A. B. and in 1922 with degree of J. D.; in the latter year he was admitted to practice his profession in California, at San Francisco. Mr. Simpson was Assistant United States Attorney, Los Angeles, from July 1923 to January 1926; subsequently he became Chief Assistant until April 1928; during the World War he was a Second Lieutenant Infantry in the United States Army; member of the American Legion, and the B. P. O. E.



## **R. LELAND WATSON, D. D. S.**

Doctor of Dental Surgery, 1052 West 6th St., Los Angeles; born June 21, 1887, at Salt Lake City, Utah, the son of William and Lois (Wallace) Watson; after completing his primary education in the schools of his native State, he attended the University of Southern California, completing the course of Dentistry in 1914; passed the California State Board examination, the Utah State Board Examination, thus obtaining a license to practice in both States. Practiced in Salt Lake City from 1914 to 1924. In 1924 removed to L. A.; his practice is now limited to general replacement work, involving full dentures, fixed and removable reconstruction, inlays and Porcelain Jacket crowns. Always been active in post-graduate work of any nature, involving various types of work to which his practice is now limited. In 1915 took post-graduate course in Chicago; 1918 post-graduate course in Chayes movable-removable bridge work, as well as complete course in Porcelain work; 1926 organized the Watson Study Club, for the purpose of group research work. Married in 1918 to Miss Gertrude Gilligan, and has three children. Member of local, State and American Dental Societies, Alumni Assn. of U.S.C., Deauville Beach and Elks Clubs; resides, 1722 Crenshaw Boulevard, Los Angeles.



## **Z. EARL MEEKER**

Baritone, Concert Artist, Opera and Oratorio, and Vocal Coach, 805 Southern California Music Building, Los Angeles; also Director of Music at First Christian Church of Los Angeles; born October 16, 1886, at Broken Bow, Nebraska, the son of Royal C. and Clara Meeker; at the age of nine years removed to Salt Lake City, Utah, and subsequently to Los Angeles in 1904. Mr. Meeker was President of the Music Teachers Association of California, 1922-23; is a member of the same, Elks Club No. 642, Riverside; Artland Club, and various other organizations. His hobby is always music. Residence address, 4012 Budlong Avenue, Los Angeles.



## **CARL S. KEGLEY**

With Walter M. Murphy Company, 5400 Telegraph Road, Los Angeles; formerly attorney-at-law, member of the legal firm of Pierson, Kegley & Gangestad, Past President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce; born January 19, 1897, at Los Angeles, son of Charles H. and Josephine (Smith) Kegley; after obtaining his primary education in the grade and high schools of Los Angeles, he later received the Degree of A.B. in law at Leland Stanford University, 1917; in 1921 was Juris Doctor of University of California; married Miss Hazel Edgar at Los Angeles, December 30, 1921; is a member of the University and Jonathan Clubs; Council Table, the Scottish Rite, Shrine, and other Masonic Bodies; recreation, outdoor sports, and music; residence address, 443 South Cloverdale.





### CHESTER L. COFFIN

City Attorney of Santa Monica, Past President of Santa Monica Bar Association, Room 12, City Hall, Santa Monica; born October 27, 1889, at Reno, Nevada, the son of Edward B. and Ida (Pullman) Coffin; attended the public schools of his native city, later went to Academy of College of Pacific, San Jose, California, graduated from Stanford, receiving his Degree of A. B. 1913; J. D. 1914; admitted to practice in California and Nevada in 1914; removed to Santa Monica from Reno in 1915; married, September, 1922, to Miss Ella Millen. Mr. Coffin was President of City Attorneys' Association of Southern California; member Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity, National Law Scholarship Society, "Order of the Coif", B. P. O. E. 906; resides, 833 21st Street, Santa Monica, California.



### CASS E. ECKER

City Treasurer of Culver City, offices in City Hall, Culver City, California; also President General Service Corporation, Director Mutual Benefit Trust, and Secretary American Diversified Realty Corporation; born in Geneseo, Sargent County, North Dakota, August 31, 1887, son of Gordon James and Inez (Hornby) Ecker; attended the public schools of Fargo, North Dakota, North Dakota State College two years; graduated in Accountancy, La Salle University; married Miss Goldie E. Arnold, June 13, 1912, at Crystal City, Canada, has one son, Gordon Arnold, age 16; served in the National Guard in North Dakota and Montana, was commissioned Second Lieutenant in U. S. Army in 1916, ordered to France during World War, and served with 25th United States Infantry at time of his resignation. He came to Los Angeles in 1922; member of National Association of Cost Accountants, American Legion of Culver City, Advisory Committee, County Central Committee of the Republicans; resides 4224 La Salle Avenue, Culver City, California.



### HORACE A. HALL

Deceased, former director Diagnostic Laboratories, 216. Ferguson Building, Los Angeles. Mr. Hall died March 23, 1929; was born in Mason, Michigan, December 27, 1894, the son of Albert J. and Ada A. (Rackham) Hall; educated in the public and high schools of his native community, and later attended the University of Michigan, taking post-graduate work there; then post-graduate work at University of Zurich; graduated from United States Army Medical School in 1918; came to Los Angeles in 1915 from Mason, Michigan; on September 17, 1921, married Lucretia E. Orsborne of Mason, Michigan, at Los Angeles; has been director of Diagnostic Laboratories for eight years; also conducts a well known Laboratory Technicians Training School; member Hollywood Masonic Club, Arrowhead Villas Club, and West Adams Baptist Church; hobby, fishing and motoring; resided, 2350 Cloverdale Avenue, Los Angeles.



### CLARENCE A. ENGLISH

Manager of Sales, United States Gypsum Company, Security Title Insurance Building, Los Angeles; born June 20, 1886, at Wayne, Nebraska; while a child, removed with his parents to Kansoas, later to Chicago, and Grand Rapids, and in those cities received his preparatory training in academies, after which he entered St. Paul's Preparatory School on Long Island, New York, and subsequently, Cornell University; came to Los Angeles in 1907 where, until 1916, he was engaged in the automobile business; upon severing his connection with that activity, he made his present affiliation. He is married and has three children, Clarence Arthur, Jr., Mary Beverly; and Helen Beatrice; resides, 632 Crescent Drive, Beverly Hills, California.



### IRVING M. WALKER

Attorney-at-Law, 610 Pacific Mutual Building, Los Angeles. Born in 1885 at Louisville, Kentucky, the son of Walter and Mary (Perkins) Walker; received his early scholastic training in the public institutions of his native city, after which he graduated at the University of Virginia, and was admitted to the Bar; came to Los Angeles from Louisville and entered upon the practice of his profession; married at Los Angeles in 1914 to Miss Evangeline Duque, to whom has been born one daughter; member of the California, the Gables, University, Bell-Air, Los Angeles Garden, and Sunset Clubs; Trustee of Los Angeles Metabolic Clinic; Vice-President and Trustee of Los Angeles Travelers Aid Society; and Clerk of the Vestry of St. Paul's Church; resides, 237 Strada Corta, Bell-Air.



### J. WALTERS, JR.

Stock Broker, Senior Partner of Walters & Herman, offices, Stock Exchange Building, Los Angeles; born at Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1894, the son of J. and Catherine (Gilmartin) Walters; after attending private school at Covington, Kentucky, he entered St. Ignatius College at San Francisco, California; at the age of 14 became connected with E. F. Hutton & Company in San Francisco, and when 19 years of age was manager of the Palace Hotel Branch of J. C. Wilson & Co.; later was General Manager of Scheer & Co. of San Francisco; was promoter of the Aeroscope at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915; married Miss Agnes Herman at Reno, Nevada, in 1918, and has one son. Mr. Walters is a member of the Los Angeles Stock, and the Los Angeles Curb Exchanges; residence, 3 Laughlin Park, Hollywood.





### ANDREW J. SCHOBY

Mayor of the City of South Gate, California; born in Dewitt County, Illinois, May 16, 1869, the son of Kenneth and Margaret Maria (Boyer) Schoby; received his primary education in the schools of Dewitt County and Clinton, Illinois; then attended Eureka College, Illinois; formerly a farmer of the State of Illinois; attended the A. W. Thomas Auction School at Chicago, Illinois, and followed that work twenty-eight years; married Miss Phoebe Morris in 1893 at Clinton, Illinois; they have two boys and one girl. Mr. Schoby moved to South Gate from Rochester, Minnesota, in 1920, and has been mayor of that city for a period of six years; he came to South Gate when the population was only 500 and now is 30,000. He is Director on Eastside Organization, three years; Executive in Chamber of Commerce; member of the Kiwanis Club; member of Board of Directors of Los Angeles County Sanitation District No. 1 for six years, and No. 2 for two years, also is an Elder in Christian Church for 25 years; resides, 8163 Garden View, South Gate, California.



### WILLIAM B. THOMAS

Attorney at Law, 919 Bank of America Bldg.; born at Buena Vista, Colorado, October 2, 1880, son of William B. and Nannie (Wooten) Thomas. Educated in the schools of Georgia and the University of Colorado; graduated from the University of Colorado School of Law in 1903 and admitted, on examination, to the Colorado Bar the same year. While in Colorado Mr. Thomas was associated with Ex-Senator Charles S. Thomas, at Denver, where, as a young man, he became well grounded in State and Federal Practice and particularly in corporation and mining law. He came to Los Angeles in 1913 and until 1921 was associated with the firm of Andrews, Toland and Andrews, General Attorneys for the Union Oil Company. Since 1921 he has practiced alone, specializing in Estates, Corporation, Oil, Mining and Cemetery Law. Mr. Thomas is a member of the State Bar, Los Angeles Bar Association, Sunset Lodge 352, F. & A. M., Fremont Camp 466 W. O. W., Delta Tau Delta, California Country Club, and other organizations. He married Miss Etta Reinig of Des Moines, Iowa, in 1908, and resides at 316 North Kenmore Avenue.



### F. W. BECK

President Prudential Holding Company of Los Angeles, offices, Mountain States Life Building, 6305 Yucca Street, Hollywood; President Phoenix Securities Corporation; Chairman of the Board of Directors, Union National Life Insurance Company, Kansas City, Missouri; Director, Realty Mortgage Insurance Corporation; born May 6, 1886, in De Soto, Iowa, the son of William and Anna (Earle) Beck; received his primary education in his native city, and completed his training in Des Moines, Iowa; removed to South Dakota in 1904 and became associated with the Home Stake Mining Company; aided in the organization and operation of the Provident Life Insurance Company, of North Dakota; was in contracting business in Portland, Oregon, for nine years; married Miss Della B. Barton in South Dakota, in the year 1906, to whom has been born two daughters, Doris and Jean; came to Los Angeles from Denver, Colorado, in 1926; is a member of Al Malaikah Shrine, Los Angeles Athletic, Pacific Coast, and Hollywood Athletic Clubs; recreation, fishing and hunting; residence, 1302 No. Sweetzer Avenue, Hollywood, California.



## ROLAND PAUL

Musician, Lecturer, and Musical Director, 1104 Beaux Arts Building, Los Angeles; born in Ontario, Canada, son of Robert S. and Frances (Steward) Paul; after obtaining his elementary education in the public schools of Ontario, he graduated from McGill University at Montreal, Canada; married in August, 1903, and in the following year removed to Los Angeles from Montreal, Canada. Mr. Paul is a teacher and authority on the technique of music and song, also on the literature of them; studied in the large centers of Europe under noted masters of the art of dramatic music; for eight years sang with the Savage Opera Company; also appeared with the Neilsen, Aborn, and Boston singers, and toured with several orchestras, including the Thomas. His pupils have appeared in amateur and also professional productions, receiving the highest credit; member Board of Governors of Artland Club; also of Gamut; Past President of the Musicians Club, and lecturer of the Euterpe Opera Reading Club.



## JOHN McKEON

Oil Operator, McKeon Drilling Co., Republic Life Building, Los Angeles; born October 17, 1882, at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the son of Peter and Catherine (Logan) McKeon; obtained his education in the public institutions of his native community, and in 1909 became identified with the oil business, with which he has ever since been connected; took up his residence in Los Angeles in the year 1912, and was married here, December 14, 1919, to Miss Nell Brooke, to whom has been born one son and one daughter; member of the Los Angeles Athletic, and the Elks Clubs; his special interest is in horses; resides 172 North Las Palmas, Los Angeles.



## C. H. LAWFORD

Interior Decorator and Designer for Barker Brothers Company, Los Angeles; born December 25, 1874, at Leicester, England, the son of James and Mary (Green) Lawford; attended the Art Schools in South Kensington, London, England, where he was both silver and bronze medalist; after coming to America, he entered the St. Paul Institute, and in 1916 took the bronze medal for painting, and in 1917 the gold medal of the Minnesota State Art Commission; formerly Vice-President of Tierney & Lawford, Inc., Interior Decorators; then Designer for A. J. Crawford Company, Fifth Avenue, New York, and Head Designer for William A. French & Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota; formerly in business for himself; residence address, 3956 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles.





## HENRY E. CARTER

Attorney, and State Senator, 516 Fay Building, Los Angeles; born at Tuolumne County, California, son of John Beach and Alice Carter; married Alice Hardenberg, November 24, 1908, in Los Angeles. Attended schools in this State and studied law in the offices of Anderson, Fitzgerald, and Anderson, in Los Angeles; admitted to practice Supreme Court of California in 1890, and later to Bar of Federal Courts; he served as Deputy Attorney General of California 1894-1899; California State Assembly 1901-05; State Senator 1905-09; and again elected in 1928; he was a member of the Assembly 1919-21, 1923, 1925, and 1927-28; Senator Carter is a member of the California Yacht Club; Shrine, Al Malaikah Temple, and Jinnistan Grotto of the Masons, Order Eastern Star, Ramona Parlor, N. S. G. W.; American, State, and local Bar Bodies; and Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. He has many years taken a progressive part in this State's political matters and also in the local civic affairs. Residence address, 1040 Island Avenue, Wilmington, Calif.



## P. J. BRADY

President of Peerless Minerals Co., Ltd., and President of West Coast Holding Co., 317 Garfield Building; born at St. Louis, Missouri, August 13, 1891, son of Patrick J. Brady and Catherine (Sausse) Brady; after attending grammar and high school in St. Louis he went to Denver, Colorado, where he was employed by a mining company, he then successively followed the same business in Butte, Montana; Salt Lake City, Utah; Reno, Nevada; and in Arizona; during these years he gained wide experience as a practical mining engineer. When the war was declared he enlisted in the U. S. Navy Air Service and after the war he came to Los Angeles to make his home; married at San Diego, California, July 16, 1920, to Miss Jeannette Marie Dorris; they have one son, Paul J. Jr.; Mr. Brady is a member of the Hollywood Athletic Club, Elks Club, and the Hollywood American Legion; his only hobby is aviation. Residence, 1927 Midvale Avenue, Westwood Hills.



## REV. FRED E. HAGIN

Pastor Figueroa Boulevard Christian Church until October, 1929, since then Executive Field Secretary of California Christian College, Los Angeles. Born in Cambridge, Illinois, the son of Daniel and Cordovia G. (Owens) Hagin; received his early training in the schools of his native community; later attended Cotner College and also Eureka College of Illinois; married at Shenandoah, Iowa, to Miss Myrtle Edith Wellett, April 18, 1892; they have one son and two daughters; came to Los Angeles in 1922 from Tokio, Japan, where he had been a missionary for many years. Mr. Hagin is an author of many works including "His Appearing and His Kingdom," "Russia and the Russians," "The Jews and Zionism," "The Cross in Japan"; is a member of Masonic orders, Modern Woodmen of America, Asiatic Society of Japan, Japan-American Society of Los Angeles, and Pan Pacific Club; he is a student of International affairs; residence, 1244 West 45th Street, Los Angeles.



## JOHN W. HENDERSON

Born in Los Angeles, California, December 6, 1853, the son of Andrew Jackson and Euraney (Wade) Henderson, who were early California pioneers; after the completion of his early training in the grade and high schools of his native city, he attended the University of California at Berkeley. On June 7, 1896, he married Miss Ella M. Bryant at San Francisco. Mr. Henderson was formerly president of the Henderson Petroleum Corporation, which organization was absorbed by the Richfield Oil Company in 1926, and since that time he has been a Director of the Richfield Oil Company and the Pan American Western Oil Company. He organized and was the President of the Henderson Drilling and Supply Company, and is now the President of the Concord Oil Company and General Manager of the Barry Oil Association, 705 Richfield Building, Los Angeles. Mr. Henderson is a member of various Masonic bodies, and resides at 101 South Windsor Boulevard.



## R. A. WATTSON

Contractor; proprietor, R. A. Wattson Construction Company; President, Acme Traffic Signal Company; Vice-President, General Engineering Corporation; and Secretary and Treasurer, Miracle Construction Company of San Diego; born October 13, 1888, in the State of Colorado, the son of Henry and Mary A. (Wilson) Wattson; his early education was received in the public schools in Colorado Springs, Colorado; removed from Colorado to Los Angeles in 1911; formerly associated with his father in the contracting business in Los Angeles; married in 1911 to Miss Zell K. Stewart in Colorado and has four children, Katherine, Stewart, Richard, and Donald. Mr. Wattson is a member of the Lions Club, Hollywood Athletic Club, Public Improvement Association and the Associated General Contractors; hobby, shooting; resides at 4928 Melrose Hill, Hollywood.



## CHARLES S. DAVIS

Attorney-at-Law, offices at 612 California Building, Los Angeles. Born October 8, 1882, at Detroit, Michigan; educated in the public and high schools at Hudson County, New Jersey. After graduating from high school, he read law for three years in the office of his uncle, William H. Davis, New York City; also attended New York Law School, from which he graduated with degree of LL.B. in June, 1905; also attended the University of Southern California one year; admitted to practice in California, January, 1909, at Los Angeles. Married Miss Ruth K. Kennard, at Riverside, and has two daughters, Clarissa, and Flora Jean; is a life member of Bunting Masonic Lodge, New York City, and Sigmet Chapter, Los Angeles; member of Alumni of University of Southern California, and member of the present law firm of Perkins & Davis. Residence address, 2085 Courtland Avenue, San Marino.





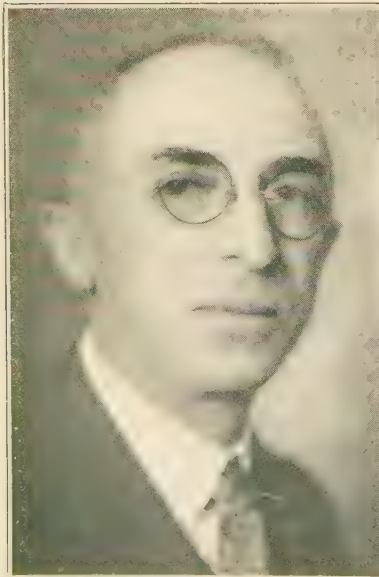
### CHARLES F. NELSON, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, 1052 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles; born at Lafayette, Illinois, son of T. and Mary Nelson; obtained his schooling in Toulon Academy, Williams College, University of Chicago, and Rush Medical College; married in 1907 at Williamstown, Mass.; removed to Los Angeles in 1911 from Chicago, Illinois; member of County, State, and National Medical Societies, Bel-Air-Country, University, Beverly Hills, Golf, and Singing Clubs; organized United Church Brotherhood of Los Angeles, and also Protestant Welfare Association; is Shriner and Scottish Rite Mason, Police Surgeon of Los Angeles in 1913, now Police Surgeon of City of Beverly Hills, Director Board of Health of Beverly Hills; member of Hollywood Congregational Church quartet for twelve years, former member of Ellis Club of Los Angeles; residence, 803 Rodeo Drive, Beverly Hills.



### MINOR MOORE

Attorney-at-Law, 911 Stock Exchange Building, Los Angeles; born December 5, 1876, at Waco, Texas; after obtaining his primary training in the county and the Waco city public schools, he entered Baylor University, Waco, and graduated in June, 1900, receiving the degree of A.B. Married August, 1900, to Miss Jannie Elder at Quanah, Texas, and has two children, Jannie Lee, now Mrs. J. Barton Hutchings of Santa Monica, California, and Prentiss. In March, 1903, he was admitted to practice law at Waco, Texas; in June, 1898, he enlisted and served during the Spanish-American War; before coming to Los Angeles in 1908, he practiced law in Louisiana for two years. Mr. Moore was nominated by the Democrats for District Court of Appeal in 1910, and in 1928 was sent as a delegate to the National Democratic Convention; was also nominated for the United States Senate in 1928; member of the American Bar Association, California State Bar, Los Angeles Bar Association; also of Los Angeles City Club, and the Baptist Church; president of the Los Angeles Democratic Luncheon Club; he is prominent in civic and political affairs, and in the work of the Bar Associations.



### CHARLES THEODORE SCOTT

President of Scott's Department Store, Inc., 237-241 S. Broadway; born at San Francisco, California, son of Theodore and Libby (Rothschild) Scott; received his education in the city of his birth, after which he established himself in the mercantile business in Mendocino County, California, where he remained until 1903, when he sold his interests and came to San Francisco and established himself in business there. He was married in San Francisco in 1903 to Rose Markowitz, daughter of the Reverend M. A. Markovitz of that city. They had one daughter. After the fire which destroyed San Francisco in 1906 he removed to Wheeling, W. Va., where he engaged in business until 1916, coming the latter part of that year to Los Angeles, where he established Scott's Department Store in a sixteen-foot store room in the building that formerly housed the old Robinson Department Store. After a period of three years the growth of the business necessitated the acquisition of more room, which resulted in the purchase by him of the entire building of four floors and a basement, which is the present home of Scott's Department Store. He is a member of the Highland Park Lodge of Masons and the Elks Club, and also a member of the advisory board of the Wilshire and Western Avenue Branch of the Bank of Italy. He resides at 722 S. Western Avenue, Pallisier Square.



### ROY H. SHELDON

General agent of the Equitable Life Insurance Co., of Iowa, 1009-1017 Wright-Callender Building, Los Angeles; Director of the Acme Security Corporation; was in the jewelry business from 1914 to 1917; born August 6, 1894, at Sutherland, Iowa, of Daniel M. and Catherine E. (Davis) Sheldon; graduated in 1913 from Los Angeles Polytechnic High School; married October 19, 1916, in Los Angeles to Miss Irene Waybright, and have two daughters, Barbara Ester and Dorothy Elaine and one son, Roger Horton; left Iowa for Los Angeles in 1911; member of Brentwood Advertising Club, Mercator, Life Managers' Club, Life Underwriters Association and Chamber of Commerce; his recreation consists primarily of travel and golf; resides at 617 North Rossmore Avenue, Los Angeles.



### KARL F. EUPER

Real Estate & Insurance, 1033 West 32nd Street; President of the Greater Hoover Boulevard Improvement Association, and Vice-President of the Greater Jefferson Exposition Improvement Association; born at Dennison, Texas, January, 19, 1884, son of Joseph A. and Carrie (Arey) Euper; attended schools in Texas and later received an LL.B. Degree at the Harshaw College; after this he became master mechanic for the Missouri Pacific Railroad located at Monroe, Louisiana, later in the St. Louis, Missouri shops up to 1906 at which time he came to Los Angeles to make his permanent home. Mr. Euper is a member of the Elks Club No. 966, and of the Los Angeles Realty Board, and California Realty Board; he is active in civic development and as forms of recreation enjoys golf and traveling especially. Residence, 1033 West 32nd Street. Has brother and family (Walter W. Euper) in Vancouver (B. C.)



### E. E. THOMAS

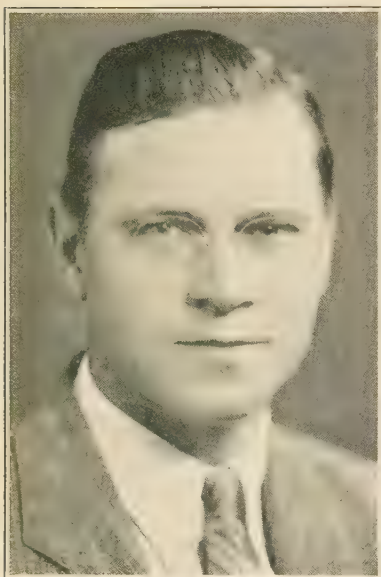
Head of Our Brotherhood, 432 Music Arts Building, 233 South Broadway, Los Angeles; born in Western Texas, the son of E. E. and Mary Louise Thomas; his early training was received in the public schools of Texas; took a law course at Austin, Texas. Dr. Thomas is a student of Spanish and taught the language for seven years; also speaks French, Italian, and Portuguese; formerly a school teacher, practiced law, then was superintendent for many years with oil companies in Texas and executive in Mexico for a period of three years; came to Los Angeles from Mexico City in 1925; married April 12, 1926, at Los Angeles, and has a daughter. Dr. Thomas is an enthusiast on aviation and has devoted much time in the research of this subject; member of the International Aviation Association of N. Y. (Charter Member); is an Honorary Member L. A. Liga Cultural Mexicana; also member of the Masonic Fraternity, Texas; resides, 233 South Broadway, Los Angeles.





### WILLIAM BRAYTON

County District Attorney of Long Beach Division; District Attorney's Office, Jergins Building, Long Beach, California; born in Lincoln, Nebraska, the son of Frank and Nellie Brayton; obtained his early training in the grade schools and high school of Long Beach, later attending the University of Southern California; came to Long Beach from Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1921; admitted to the Bar in 1925; married June 17, 1921, at Long Beach; member of Phi Delta Phi Fraternity; also Lions, Rotary, Pacific Coast, Virginia Country, Long Beach Breakfast, and Exchange Clubs; is interested in Signal Hill oil properties; resides at 1050 East Ocean Avenue, Long Beach, California.



### GREGORY M. CREUTZ

Attorney-at-Law, 508 Chapman Building, Los Angeles; born November 7, 1892, at Louisville, Kentucky, son of Eugene P. M. and Lorena A. Monsch Creutz; obtained his early training in the public schools of Chicago, and later attended the University of Southern California, receiving degree of LL. B. in 1916; post-graduate studies for one and one-half years at Georgetown Law School, Washington, D. C., School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, 1920-22; was admitted to practice in California in 1916 at Los Angeles. Mr. Creutz enlisted in U. S. Army July 1917; served with Base Hospital, No. 35, U. S. Army, A. E. F., France, August 1918 to April 1919; is author of monograph "California's Stockholders Liability Law"; was Professor "California Corporation Law", Metropolitan College, University of Southern California, 1926-27, and special lecturer on Foreign Trade Associations for same university; is a member of Knights of Columbus, Los Angeles City, and Foreign Trade Clubs, Delta Phi Epsilon (Foreign Service Fraternity); married May E. Ryan in May, 1927; resides, 1237 West 84th Place, Los Angeles.



### F. V. WEEDE

Owner of the F. V. Weede & Company, Surety Bonds, 209 North Broadway; born at Yuma, Colorado, November 8, 1890, son of George F. and Ida Bertha (Albert) Weede; after his father's death during his infancy he was taken to Kansas and attended schools there; he was employed with the Guardian Casualty Company at Salt Lake City, Utah, from 1912 until he entered the U. S. Army during the war; served fourteen months overseas and when he was discharged August, 1919, became Superintendent of the Contract Bond Department of National Surety Co., in San Francisco and in 1923 he came to Los Angeles and established his own business which was located in the Law Building until he opened his present offices at above address, January, 1929. Member of the Jonathan Club; married Miss Marve Mace in Los Angeles, November 8, 1928. Residence address, 852½ North Occidental Boulevard.



### S. G. STEPHENS

Willys-Knight and Whippet Motor Car Dealer at 2200 South Figueroa, and owner of the Crown Cab Company; born at Maitland, Missouri, April 10, 1886, son of Robert and Emma (Rine) Stephens; after completing his education in his native State he entered the unique profession of deep-sea diving and lived in New Orleans, Louisiana; after this he came to Los Angeles and was associated with the Russell Motor Company in the handling of Studebaker motor cars; in the year 1921 he took over the dealership of the Willys-Knight and Overland Motor Cars for this district; he is a member of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, California Country Club Rancho Golf Club, and Malibu Mountain Club; his hobby is the growing of citrus fruit on his ranch; resides at 859 Mullen Avenue, Los Angeles, California.



### HOWARD ROBERTSON

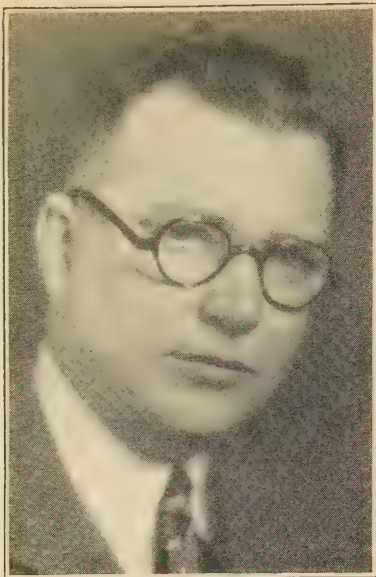
Attorney-at-Law, 411 C. C. Chapman Building, Los Angeles; born July 31, 1877, at Salt Lake City, Utah, son of R. H. and Catherine (Frazer) Robertson; after completing his education in public and private schools, he was admitted to practice law in California in 1901; former Deputy City Attorney, 1905-11; Chief Deputy, 1911-13; First Assistant City Attorney, 1913-18; President of Board of Public Service Commission, 1918-22; member and Secretary Board of Governors, Museum History, Science and Art, 1910 to date; also Director of same, April 1920 to February 1921. Mr. Robertson is a member of the Los Angeles County Bar Association; Chairman of section on Regulatory Commissions of State Bar for Los Angeles County; member of Masons, San Gabriel Country Club, Los Angeles Athletic Club, Cooper Ornithological Club, American Society of Mammalogists, and American Ornithologists' Union; is married and resides at 157 South Wilton Drive, Los Angeles.



### JOHN J. NEARY

Manager of E. F. Hutton & Co., 22 North Euclid Avenue, Pasadena; born in Butte, Montana, the son of James F. and Margaret (Shea) Neary; received his early education in the schools of Ishpeming, Michigan, being graduate of the high school of that city. At the age of eleven and one half years was manager of the Western Union, intermittently, at Ishpeming, Ironwood, Hancock and Iron Mountain, Michigan. At the age of thirteen, temporary travelling auditor for same company throughout the northwest district. Completed high school education at eighteen and became auditor and purchasing agent of the Magma Copper Company, at Superior, Arizona, in 1910, continuing this position for eight years until 1918. Married Jessie Elizabeth Spray, August 10, 1913, at Superior, Arizona and has three children, Peggy Lou, 14; John J. Jr, 16; Donald Raymond, 13. Transferred from Oakland, California, by E. F. Hutton & Co. to Los Angeles in 1922. Member of Masonic Lodge, Gila Valley, No. 9, Florence, Arizona. Hobby, golf. Resides 1704 North Los Robles Avenue, Pasadena, California.





## R. B. JENKINS, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, founder of Medical-Surgical Institute, offices, Citizens National Bank Building, L. A.; born East Mauch Chunk, Pa., son of Thomas Lincoln and Hannah Matilda (Gerhardt) Jenkins; graduated from public schools of Nesquehoning; high school of East Mauch Chunk, Pa.; Kutztown, Pa., State Normal School; received degrees of Master of Elements and Bachelor of Pedagogy from Keystone Teachers College; Master of Pedagogy from Stroudsburg, Pa., State College; served as superintendent of public schools in various cities of Pa., Arizona, and Calif.; later attended College of Liberal Arts, U.S.C., receiving degrees of B.A. and M.A.; after which he was graduated with degree of M. D., College of Physicians & Surgeons, Medical Dept., U. S. C.; post-graduated, Surgery & Gynecology, N. Y. Post Graduate Medical School. Married Lorine McPherson at Tombstone, Arizona, October 24, 1913, and has two children; came to L. A. in 1910 from Pa.; member Jonathan, L. A. Athletic, Deauville Beach, Hollywood Athletic and Country, La Grulla Gun Club, Mexico; Al Malaikah, Shrine, Elks 99, Knight Templars, L. A. County Medical Society, Calif. State Med. Society, American Medical Association, and an active member of California Stock Exchange and serves on Boards of Directors of various corporations. Resides, 206 S. Wilton Place.



## VERN ISOM

Violinist and Artist of KHJ radio station. Born in Centralia, Washington, the son of Allan W. and Margaret Isom; attended the grade and high schools of Washington and Portland, Oregon; later studied music with Frank Eichulant; at the age of 15 played in Portland Symphony Orchestra; was with Little Symphony under the leadership of Adolph Tandler. Mr. Isom is a gifted and accomplished violinist; married at Portland, Oregon, April 6, 1926, to Miss Helen Harper who is also a violinist of note; they have one daughter, Animee; came to Los Angeles from Portland in 1920; has done a great deal of concert work throughout the West; recreation, outdoor sports; residence, 2036 West 39th Street, Los Angeles.



## GEORGE A. LEA

Vice-President and General Manager of the Baruch Baking Company, 3545 Pasadena Avenue; born in New York City, June 2, 1890, the son of Thomas A. and Mary Theresa (Murphy) Lea; when he was ten years old he came to live in Los Angeles from Chicago, Illinois. Received his education in the grammar schools of this city, the North American Institute, and was graduated from the Siebel Institute of Technology in 1925. He has been in the baking business for years and used his chemical knowledge in conjunction with it, having perfected the Gilbert Thayer Whole Grain life giving bread. In 1922 he associated with the Baruch Baking Co. and was made Vice-President and General Manager in 1925. In 1913 he married Anna Lee Harlan of Paducah, Kentucky, at L. A., and has two children, Joseph and Mary. Mr. Lea is member of the L. A. Chamber of Commerce and Knights of Columbus; interested in hunting, fishing, baseball, and football. Resides at 5601 Aldama Avenue.



### **S. RICHARD BENNETT**

Investments, Address P. O. Box 733, Los Angeles, California, President and Treasurer, also owner of the Dick Bennett, Inc., 619 South Flower Street, Los Angeles; born July 4, 1890, Santa Barbara, California, the son of Vincent and Mary (Cabot) Bennett; received his early education from private tutors, and graduated from Harvard University in 1911; entered U. S. Marine Corps in April 1917, at New York City as Private, 5th Regiment, 2nd Division, served over-seas from June 1917 to September 1918, and discharged August 1922 at Washington, D. C. as Captain; participated in Aisne-Marne, Belleau Wood and Chateau-Thierry battles; was wounded twice by twenty pieces of shrapnel, and three machine gun bullets; has been awarded seven decorations and citations, including the Distinguished Service Cross, French Croix de Guerre with Palm, Legion of Honor, Marine Medal of Valor, and Belgian Croix de Guerre. Mr. Bennett was formerly a certified public accountant of New York City; came to Los Angeles in June 1928; is a member of Elks 99, Jonathan Club, American Legion and Marine Corps Association; hobby, hockey, baseball and other sports; resides Arden Drive, Beverly Hills, California.



### **F. S. SCHMALLE**

Joint Manager of Los Angeles Branch Office Southern Surety Company of New York, 800 Corporation Building, Los Angeles; born August 6, 1882, Belmond, Iowa, the son of F. A. and Julia (Ellis) Schmalle; educated in the public schools and Western Union College, Le Mars, Iowa; formerly in the banking business in South Dakota, then in the insurance business in Tacoma, Washington, 1910; married Miss Blanche E. Ehlers at Westfield, Iowa, October 20, 1910; removed to Los Angeles from Tacoma, Washington, in 1923. Mr. Schmalle is a member of Southland Lodge No. 618, F. & A. M., Los Angeles Lodge No. 99, B.P.O.E., and Los Angeles Athletic Club; his special interest is aviation; residence, 1734 South Hobart Boulevard, Los Angeles.



### **KARL O. WOESTMAN**

President and Owner E. M. Shay Auto Company, 2057 North Los Robles Avenue, Pasadena, California; born in St. Louis, Missouri, the son of Edward F. and Henrietta C. (Kirchhoff) Woestman; educated in the grade and high schools of Pasadena; formerly in the real estate business; came to Los Angeles in 1909 from Colorado Springs; married June 22, 1918, at Pasadena and has two children, Shirley and Natalie. Mr. Woestman is a member of the Pasadena Athletic Club, Masons, and the Elks; his recreations are fishing and hunting; residence, 2585 Midlothian, Altadena.





### E. JUNGQUIST

President Percival Steel and Supply Company, 4600 South Santa Fe Avenue, Los Angeles; born February 24, 1883, Riverton, Iowa, son of John and Louise (Hock) Jungquist; obtained his primary education in his native community, and graduated from Gem City Business College, Quincy, Illinois; in 1901 connected with Simon's Brick Co., from 1902-06 with Lloyd Scovill Iron Co., which was taken over by Waterhouse & Lester Co., 1906-08; in 1908 started Los Angeles Heavy Hardware Co., where he acquired half interest and sold out to partner in 1917; then in August, 1920, acquired large interest in Percival Iron Co. and since has acquired controlling interest; is now President; married Eva Brown of Cleveland, Ohio, June 11, 1906, at Los Angeles; they have two children Annie Louise, and Eva Marjorie; member Los Angeles Athletic, Pacific Coast Club of Long Beach; recreation, motoring, swimming and horseback riding; resides, 4046 Ingham Street, Los Angeles.



### O. K. HUNSAKER

Vice-President Consolidated Finance and Holding Corporation, Vice-President and General Manager Hunsaker Finance Company, and Secretary and Treasurer Aircraft Finance Corporation of America; Vice-President U. S. Aerial Express Lines, office 1010 Western Pacific Building, Los Angeles; also connected with the A. O. Hunsaker Investment Company; born at Irving, Ill., September 26, 1898, the son of A. O. and Ethel R. (Kelly) Hunsaker; received his early education in Kansas City, and Chicago; in 1915 removed to Los Angeles, where he engaged in the automobile business for several years; then in automobile financing, in which he is now engaged; during the World War served in the American Army; is Commodore Southern California Outboard Association, Vice-Commodore Yachtman's Association of America; member of Hollywood Athletic, L. A. Athletic, Uplifters, California Yacht, and Deauville Beach Clubs; is an aviation pilot; residence, 603 Foothill Road, Beverly Hills.



### HERBERT KENT

Stock Broker and Market Operator, 711 Financial Center Building, Los Angeles; born in Charleston, South Carolina, January 3, 1893, the son of George and Tillie (Steele) Kent; attended the public schools of New York City, and later Syracuse University; formerly with Cassard, Bonney & Co., in New York City, operating New York Curb Market; Private Secretary W. J. Cassard, stock operator; came to Los Angeles from New York City in 1917; subdivided "Kentwood-in-the-Pines," subdivision in San Diego County; married Miss Eleanor Symons, June 4, 1923; is President of Kent & MacDonald, Inc., Ltd.; is member of California Stock Exchange; member Elks No. 99, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Casa Del Mar Beach, San Diego Athletic Clubs, Commercial Club, Deauville Club and Uplifters Club; recreation, golf, horseback riding and swimming.



### EUGENE I. FISHER

Attorney-at-Law, 401 Farmers and Merchants Bank Building, Long Beach, California; born at Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, the son of Isaac W. and Mary J. Fisher; attended the public schools of Minnesota, and Long Beach, California; University of California, Graduate 1907; and law course at University of Southern California; came to Long Beach from Minnesota in 1896; married Miss Edna M. Moody in 1907; they have three children; Eugenia, Marielna, and Edward. Mr. Fisher is a member of the Long Beach Bar Association, County Bar Association, Masonic Bodies, First Baptist Church; Federated Church Brotherhood; member and former President of Long Beach Board of Education, Kiwanis Club, and Pacific Coast Club; his special interest is educational work; hobby, hunting and golf; resides, 3835 East First Street, Long Beach, California.



### EMORY D. MARTINDALE

Attorney-at-Law, 624 Rowan Building, Los Angeles; born in Chautauqua County, New York, October 7, 1871; attended the high schools of Sherman and Westfield in his native county; for six years taught in the rural schools of Chautauqua County; also taught for two years in the United States Government schools in the Philippine Islands, 1906-1908; came to Los Angeles from the Philippine Islands in 1908, and entered the Law School of the University of Southern California; admitted to the Bar in February, 1909, and immediately began the practice of his profession. Mr. Martindale is a member of the Church of Philadelphia, and is the author of "American Concepts," a book dedicated to the Constitution of the United States.



### THOS. M. BLAKE

President Thos. M. Blake & Company, Oil Production, Lincoln Building, 742 South Hill Street, Los Angeles; born, Visalia, California, November 17, 1895, the son of Thomas M. Blake, an early settler of San Joaquin Valley, and Christine (Tanner) Blake; obtained his early training in the grade schools of his native city, later attending Montezuma Preparatory School, and Heiles College in San Francisco where he studied petroleum engineering; formerly in the oil business and ranching, having been a rice grower at Marysville, California for several years; specially interested in agriculture; residence address, 624 South Berendo, Los Angeles.





## JOHN L. KNORPP

Banker and live stock authority. President Southwest State Bank and Southwest Cattle Loan Company. Born at Pleasant Hill, Missouri, the son of Lawrence and Ida (Sebree) Knorpp; received his education in the schools of his native State; later went to Texas and for three years was in the banking business in Groom, Texas; then removed to Kansas City, organizing Knorpp Cattle Loan Company, of which company he was President until consolidated with Southwest Cattle Loan Co. in 1915; came to Los Angeles in that year as President of the new company of that name; was President of the Southwest Oil and Development Company three years ago; two branches of this company control over 27,000 cattle on ranches in California. Mr. Knorpp was married at Independence, Missouri, in 1908, and has two children, a daughter of 18 and a son of 4; member of Los Angeles Country Club, Midwick Country, Bel Air Country, Uplifters, Beach, and Los Angeles Athletic Clubs; also Midwick and Uplifters Polo Clubs; recreations, polo and other outdoor sports; residence address, 516 South Normandie; business address, Los Angeles Union Stock Yards.



## C. SUMNER JAMES

Vice-President and Director Citizens National Trust & Savings Bank, 457 South Spring Street, Los Angeles; also Director Title Guarantee & Trust Co.; Director International Re-Insurance Corporation; born May 19, 1886, in Grevella, Alabama, where he received his primary education; came to Los Angeles from Georgia; was formerly connected with Los Angeles Title Insurance Company; member of Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles Commandery of the K. T., Los Angeles Athletic, Hollywood Country, Oakwood Country, California Yacht, and California Clubs; Chambers of Commerce; recreation, outdoor sports; 623 South Arden Boulevard, Los Angeles.



## EMMETT A. TOMPKINS

Attorney-at-Law, and City Attorney of Alhambra, California; offices, 1126 Rives-Story Building, Los Angeles; born in Wellington, Kansas, the son of Robert S. and Mary (Knight) Tompkins; obtained his primary education in the public schools of his native city; then entered the University of Southern California, receiving the degree of LL. B. in 1924 and the degree of LL. M. in the same year; admitted to practice in California September 9, 1924. Mr. Tompkins is a member of the Shrine, Al Malaikah Temple, B. P. O. E., and the American Legion; residence address, 804 North Garfield, Alhambra.



## C. COLCOCK JONES

Consulting Mining Engineer, 1014 Quinby Building, 650 So. Grand Ave., Los Angeles; born at Augusta, Georgia, July 28, 1865, son of Joseph and Caroline S. (Davis) Jones; graduate of Louisiana State University, 1884, and Lehigh University, 1887; married Elizabeth Clayton King, of Augusta, Ga., in 1898; was manager of iron furnaces, mines, collieries, etc., in Pennsylvania and Virginia, and iron properties in the Lake Superior region; is owner of iron ores on the Pacific Coast and active in the establishment of pig iron and steel industry in Southern California. Came to California first in 1903 to rehabilitate mines of Mountain Copper Co., in Shasta County; in 1906 came to Los Angeles, after he had discovered and opened the phosphate fields of Utah, Idaho and Wyoming. Mr. Jones is member of American Institute of Mining & Metallurgical Engineers, Chambers of Mines and Oil, Chamber of Commerce, Society Sons of the Revolution, Society of Colonial Wars, California Club, Engineers Club, Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Sigma Xi Lehigh Alumni Chapter; President Compania Mexicana Pacifico de Fierro, S. A., owner of iron mines in State of Michoacan, Mexico; President and Manager Frances Copper Mining Co. of California. Residence, 102 South Occidental Boulevard.



## GEORGE F. GETTY

President, George F. Getty, Inc.; Minnehoma Oil & Gas Co.; Sandoma Gasoline Co., George F. Getty Gasoline Company, offices 1060 Subway Terminal Building, Los Angeles; born October 17, 1856, in Grantsville, Maryland, son of John and Martha (Wiley) Getty; received his primary education in the public schools of Ohio; attended the Ohio Northern University and the University of Michigan; was admitted to the Bar and began the practice of law in the State of Michigan; in 1884 joined the Bar at Minneapolis, Minn., specializing in life insurance law, and taking an active part in the prohibition movement; in 1905 came to Los Angeles and immediately became active in connection with the petroleum production business, in which he has since been engaged; married in 1879 to Miss Sarah C. Risher, at Marion, Ohio, and had two children; is a member of Los Angeles Country, Automobile, Brentwood Country, and Los Angeles Athletic Clubs; also of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Wilshire Chamber of Commerce, and Mid-Continent Oil Association. Resides at 647 South Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles.



## J. PAUL GETTY

Oil Producer, office, 1055 Subway Terminal Building, Los Angeles; also has offices in Mexico City where he is actively engaged in business; born at Minneapolis, Minnesota, December 15, 1892, the son of George F. and Sarah (Risher) Getty; his elementary training was obtained in the public schools of his native city and of Los Angeles; later he attended the Harvard Millitary School, University of California, University of Southern California, and University of Oxford in England; subsequently he entered the oil business with his father and while still retaining that connection also operates independently; is connected with the Oklahoma Oil Corporation; George F. Getty Corporation; San Joaquin Oil Co., and others. Married Miss Jennette DeMont, October 2, 1923, and has one son; resides in Los Angeles.





### MARCO H. HELLMAN

Vice-President Bank of America of California, offices in Bank of America, Los Angeles; born September 14, 1878, in Los Angeles, California, the son of Herman W. Hellman, a pioneer banker; educated in the public schools of Los Angeles and later attended Stanford University. Mr. Hellman is prominently connected with many lines of business and is a Director in more than eighty corporations in California; married June 10, 1908, to Miss Reta Levis of Visalia, California, who died December 25, 1920, leaving a son, Herman Wallace, and a daughter Marcoeta; is a member of Town, Commercial, Johnathan, Los Angeles Athletic, San Gabriel Country, Santa Monica Swimming, Uplifters, City, Hollywood Athletic, Hollywood Country, Girard Country, Breakers, Breakfast, Elks and California Yacht Clubs, also 32d degree Mason, and Al Malaikah; is a devotee of equestrianism; residence address 3350 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.



### JOHN M. CONCANNON

Attorney-at-Law with offices in the Chester Williams Building, Los Angeles; born in Los Angeles, California, November 28, 1893, the son of William and Rose (Sally) Concannon; received his early education in the grammar and high schools of Los Angeles, later attending St. Vincent, and graduated in law from Santa Clara in 1915, receiving his degree of B. S., in 1914; was formerly in the City Prosecutor's Office for nine and one-half years; also Chief Deputy, five and one-half years; is an active member of the Legion, Native Sons, Elks, and Arnama Club; recreations, football and swimming; resides at 1445 Allison Avenue, Los Angeles.



### CHAFFEE EARL

President of Earl Oil Corporation, Ltd., drilling and producing; also Chairman of Board, Earl Aviation Corporation, 1001-03 Subway Terminal Building, Los Angeles; born in Los Angeles, December 24, 1907, the son of Edwin T. and Emily (Jarvis) Earl; received his education in the East and attended Harvard College until his marriage to Miss Alice Bunch of Vincennes, Indiana, December 29, 1928, at Los Angeles; he has manufactured a new two seat sport training biplane with high performance at a low price; is a member of the Jonathan Club, and fond of tennis; resides at 1709 Ambassador Avenue, Beverly Hills, California.



### E. R. WERDIN

President Los Angeles Paving Co., Inc., 3200 East Vernon Avenue, Los Angeles; born at Waseca, Minnesota, February 17, 1869, where he resided until coming to Los Angeles in 1886; was Commissioner of Public Works in 1903 and 1904; since that time has been active in civic affairs, serving his city in various capacities; is President of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the City of Los Angeles; is Honorary Assistant Chief of the Fire Department; married June 3, 1893, at Los Angeles to Miss Minnie Kurre; they have four children, now adults. Mr. Werdin is a Life Member in the following: The Jonathan, Southern California Athletic and Country, Hollywood Country, Rio Hondo Country, Surf and Sand, and Del Mar Clubs, also Elks, Odd Fellows, K. of P., Shrine, Masons, and Jinnistan Grotto; residence address, 123 South June Street, Los Angeles.



### J. S. KENDALL

Manager Prudential Insurance Company, offices, 804 Lane Mortgage Bldg., Los Angeles; born November 11, 1873, at Louisville, Kentucky; came to Los Angeles in 1918 from Chicago, Illinois; married Miss Lena R. Wisheart in Kentucky, 1897. Mr. Kendall has been in the insurance business for many years; is a member of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, Breakfast Club, Oakmont Country Club, Masonic Lodge, Surf and Sand Club, Life Underwriters' Association, and Chamber of Commerce; devotee of golf; residence address 4811 Bon Vue Avenue.



### E. C. ROWDON

Teacher of Voice, studio, 718 Beaux Arts Building, Los Angeles; born near Nenagh in South Ireland, the son of Charles Seabury and Sarah (Beach) Rowdon; after completing his primary education he attended the University of Ireland, later taking special post-graduate work at Heidelberg, Germany; then he removed to London, England, where for a period of six years he pursued his profession; thence he removed to New York, and several years ago came to Los Angeles where he has since resided. Mr. Rowdon's pupils have attained International renown in many large organizations including the Chicago Civic Opera Company and the Metropolitan of New York City. Member of the Carlton Club of London, and associated with the Masonic Order.





## FRANK D. McCLURE

Attorney-at-Law, 912 Lincoln Building, Los Angeles; born July 11, 1872, at Riverton, Iowa, son of E. B. and Harriet (Brittan) McClure; obtained his primary education at Stockton, California; in 1894 graduated from Valparaiso University, Indiana, with Degree of B.S.; Civil Engineering Department, 1894; and Degree of LL.B., 1896; in this latter year he was admitted to practice in California; engaged in the practice of his profession at Visalia and Bakersfield, Calif., until the partnership of (George H.) Woodruff and McClure was formed at Los Angeles in 1907; was in practice for himself from 1912 to 1924, then became a member of the present firm of McClure, Griffin & Yokum; was City Attorney of Wilmington, California, from 1908 until that city was consolidated with Los Angeles; had charge of bulkhead and pier head lines of what is now the Los Angeles Harbor. Mr. McClure was sent to Washington, D. C., in 1908, to present the matter before the War Department, and succeeded in having the harbor lines established as they are now; member B.P.O.E. No. 99, Westlake Masonic Lodge; Sigma Chapter; Hollywood No. 56 Commandery, Al Malaikah, life member of Masonic lub, Hollywood; member L. A. Athletic and Breakfast Clubs.



## JOHN G. CLOCK

Attorney-at-Law, member of the legal firm of Clock, McWhinney, & Clock, 1216 Security Bank Building, Long Beach; born in Hampton, Iowa, the son of Henry A. and Susan M. Clock; after completing his primary education he attended the University of Southern California; married Blanche Dorset September 30, 1922, at Long Beach, California, and has two daughters, Rosemary and Carolyn. Mr. Clock served in the United States Army during 1917 to 1919; is Director Tucker Regan Company, J. W. Block Co., Long Beach; and General Building Co., Los Angeles; member of the American Legion, Delta Theta Phi, Mason, 32d degree, K. of P., Pacific Coast Club, and Virginia Country Club; residence address, 2933 East First Street, Long Beach.



## JAY PLOWE

Manager of Personnel Hollywood Bowl Orchestra; Instructor of flute in University of California at Los Angeles Conservatory, and Pomona College; also director Hollywood Community Orchestra; Teacher of flute; offices, 233 Music Arts Building, Los Angeles. Born in Lodi, Ohio, the son of Henry and Augusta Plowe; educated in the schools of the State of Illinois; then completed his musical training with private lessons in Berlin, Germany; came to Los Angeles from Berlin, Germany, in 1902. Mr. Plowe played for a period of two years in the Royal Opera House Orchestra, Berlin, Germany; married in Peoria, Illinois, and has four children; is a member of the Los Angeles Symphony, and a Charter Member of the Philharmonic Orchestra and also the Bowl Orchestra. Hobby, archery. Resides, 1403 North Alta Vista, Hollywood, California.



## JAMES G. SCARBOROUGH

Attorney-at-Law, senior member of the law firms of Scarborough & Bowen, 1225 Washington Building, Los Angeles; and Scarborough, Forgy & Reinhaus, Santa Ana, California; born June 23, 1862, in Kistchi, Louisiana; he completed his education at Baylor University, Waco, Texas and Howard Military Institute, Marion, Alabama; in 1884 he was admitted to practice in Texas; in the following year he removed to California; admitted to practice his profession here in April 1886. From 1893 to 1895 Mr. Scarborough served as District Attorney for Orange County, California; married and has one son who is associated with his father in business as a member of the firm of Scarborough & Bowen. Mr. Scarborough is author of many important articles on Code Pleadings, having lectured for ten years at the School of Law, University of Southern California; member of all Masonic Bodies and the Jonathan Club.



## GEORGE SMITH MacGRUER

President and Owner of MacGruer and Company, Contracting Plasterers, offices, in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and San Antonio, Texas. Born London, England, February 2nd, 1883; engaged in plastering business since 1899; having served his apprenticeship with Alexander MacRitchie and Sons, Dundee, Scotland. Married January 18, 1907, to Annie Richardson at Dundee, Scotland and has three children. Mr. MacGruer was formerly a partner of MacGruer and Simpson, Contracting Plasterers, dissolved in 1927. Prominent buildings completed by that firm include Biltmore Hotel and Pacific Finance Bldg., Los Angeles, Breakers Hotel, Palm Beach, Florida, Ingraham Bldg., Miami, Florida. Recent work of the new firm MacGruer and Company include Ebell Club, St. Brendan's Church, United Artists Theatre, all of Los Angeles, Pantages Theatre, Hollywood, Majestic Theatre, San Antonio, and Orpheum Theatre, San Francisco. Mr. MacGruer is identified with Balder Lodge F. & A. M. No. 163, Golden Gate Chapter R.A.M. No. 121, Golden Gate Commandery No. 16, Knight Templar, and is a member of the Jonathan Club.



## CLEVELAND SCHULTZ, JR.

Attorney-at-Law, 1701 South Grand Ave., specializing in corporations and real estate. Born in Chicago, Illinois, June 12, 1907, the son of Henry Cleveland Schultz, L. A. Capitalist and President of the Clevelein Realty Corporation, and Genevieve Schultz; his early schooling was obtained in Military Academies of the U. S. He received his high school education in Europe with special courses in Paris, Berlin and Madrid, learning to speak the languages of these countries fluently; graduated from Law Department of Southwestern University at the age of 21, with degree of LL.B., and later the degree of LL.M.; admitted to practice in California April 2, 1929, being the youngest lawyer in the State of California. Formerly with the firms of O'Melveny, Tuller & Myers; also Woodruff, Musick, Pinney & Hartke. Married Kathleen Davis, June 24, 1929, at Riverside, Calif. Mr. Schultz is attorney for several large corporations; is 32nd degree Mason, member of Al Malaikah Shrine, and Phi Delta Legal Fraternity; has traveled extensively throughout North America, Europe and Africa; has won cups in tennis tournaments and broken several world's records in speed boat racing; resides, 338 South Catalina Street, Los Angeles.





### FRANK P. SPROUL

Attorney-at-Law, offices 1208 Washington Building, Los Angeles; born in Los Angeles County, the son of Gilbert and Anna M. (Davis) Sproul; received his early training in the public schools of Los Angeles, then at Los Angeles Normal School; taught in the schools of Los Angeles for a period of four years; later went to San Francisco; formerly in mercantile business until entering the practice of law; married and has one son, Frank C., 13 years of age. Mr. Sproul is a member of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, Pacific Coast Club, Santa Monica Athletic Club, and the Hollywood Athletic Club; his special interest is in his mountain ranch at San Juan Capistrano; residence address, 839 South Gramercy Place, Los Angeles.



### PAUL E. YOUNKIN

Attorney-at-Law, and General Counsel for California Western Oil Co., offices at 435 Subway Terminal Building, Los Angeles; born June 29, 1896, in the State of Kansas, the son of Morton and Catherine (Dittus) Younkin; came to Los Angeles from Kansas in 1905; attended Los Angeles High School, and later graduated from University of Southern California with degree of LL.B. Formerly member of the legal firm of James, Pace, Smith & Younkin; married Miss Josephine Stewart in 1926 in California, and has a daughter, Mary Susanne. Mr. Younkin is a member of the Los Angeles, State, and American Bar Associations; Mason; and member of the 233, Brentwood Country, Sunset Canyon, and Palos Verdes Clubs; recreations, golf and horseback riding; resides, Palos Verdes Estates.



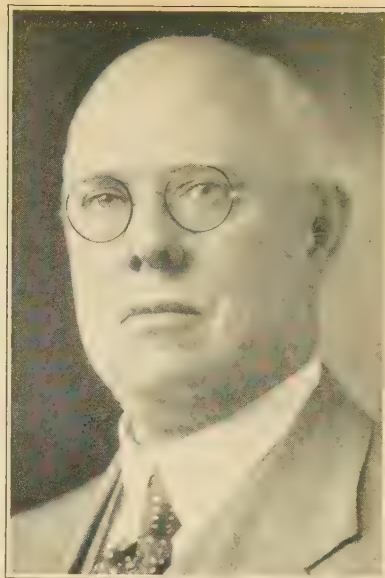
### HENRY G. WEYSE

Attorney-at-Law, offices at 505 Grosse Building, Los Angeles; born July 27, 1863, at Los Angeles, California; the son of Julius G. and Caroline Long Weyse; his elementary training was received in the public and private schools of his native city; later graduated from Gymnasium Rutheneum, Gera, Germany; entered Harvard Law School, graduating in 1888; admitted to practice his profession in California in 1889, at Los Angeles. Mr. Weyse is a member of the Native Sons of Golden West and also a member of California Assembly in 1895.



### JUD R. RUSH

Attorney-at-Law, offices at 1212 Washington Building, Los Angeles; born March 9, 1865, in Greene County, Pennsylvania. He obtained his primary training in the public and high schools of the State of Iowa; in 1893 he was admitted to practice law in California, and since that time has been in active practice of his profession in Los Angeles. Mr. Rush is a member of the Masons and Shrine; resides, 609 Inverness Drive, Flintridge, Los Angeles County, California.



### HERMAN MANSFIELD NICKERSON

President, Maryland Properties, Inc., and Manager Maryland Hotel, Pasadena; born in Arcadia, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, the son of Stephen and Jane (Goodwin) Nickerson; his early schooling was received in his native city, and his education was completed in Boston, Massachusetts; has been connected with the hotel business for many years; came to Los Angeles from Boston in 1905; married in Pasadena, December, 1906; has one daughter; for fourteen years has been Manager of the Maryland Hotel; is a member of all Masonic Divisions also of the Kiwanis, Elks, Pasadena Golf, and Pasadena Athletic Clubs; resides at Maryland Hotel, Pasadena, California.



### L. W. G. PARKER

General Manager and Secretary and Treasurer Parker & Waterman Mfg. Company, 1547 Venice Boulevard, Los Angeles; born July 11, 1881, in London, Ontario, Canada, the son of Thomas Robert and Margaret (Hockin) Parker; received his education in the public and high schools of Canada; formerly in the manufacturing of men's clothing in Toronto, Canada, from 1908 to 1918; married Miss Sarah Williams of Port Huron, Michigan, October 18, 1913, at Peck, Michigan; removed to Los Angeles in 1918 from Toronto, Canada; he is a member of the L. A. Athletic Club, California Country Club, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Advertising Club, Deauville Beach Club, Wilshire Masonic Lodge, and the Breakfast Club; recreations, golf and automobile riding; resides at 840 South Detroit Street, Los Angeles.





### **J. W. McKINLEY**

State Senator, Chairman Committee on Corporations. Attorney-at-Law, offices, 621 Security Building, Los Angeles; Born July 8, 1891, at Los Angeles, California, the son of the late Judge J. W. McKinley and Lillian (Elder) McKinley; obtained his early education in the public and high schools of his native city; then received the degree of A.B. from University of California in 1913, and of LL.B. from Harvard University in 1916; admitted to practice law in the fall of 1916; entered the United States Army in the summer of 1917, and served for the duration of the World War, being in France for thirteen months; upon returning to the United States he resumed the practice of his profession in Los Angeles. Mr. McKinley was elected to the Senate in 1926; he is a member of American Legion, Native Sons of Golden West, California Club, and University Club.



### **MARTIN FORREST**

Attorney-at-Law, offices, 622 Stock Exchange Building, Los Angeles; born in Los Angeles, California, the son of Martin and Mrs. B. E. Forrest; after receiving his education in the public schools of his native city, he entered the law offices of Gibson, Trask, Dunn and Crutcher where he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1915, remaining with this firm until 1920, when he opened offices for himself. Married Miss Edith Daley and they have one daughter, Catherine; is a member of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, Los Angeles and State Bar Associations, Elk's Lodge 99, Native Sons, Pacific Coast, Surf and Sand, Santa Monica Athletic, and Hollywood Athletic Clubs; resides at 245 Palm Drive, Beverly Hills.



### **EDWARD K. SHEAHAN**

Attorney-at-Law and member of the legal firm of Anderson & Anderson & Sheahan, 1112 Black Building. Born at Oregon City, Oregon, son of William Shehan and Marie Kuerten; received early education at McLaughlin Institute in Oregon, and St. Johns Cathedral High School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, later attending Notre Dame University, Indiana, 1918-19 and Stanford University 1920-22; admitted to practice in California March, 1925; married Miss Eleanor Anderson; member of the University Club, Los Angeles Country Club, American Legion, Knights of Columbus, Beta Theta Pi Fraternity and Phi Delta Phi, national legal Fraternity; during the war he served in the United States Navy. Residence address, 860 Birchwood Drive, Westwood Hills.



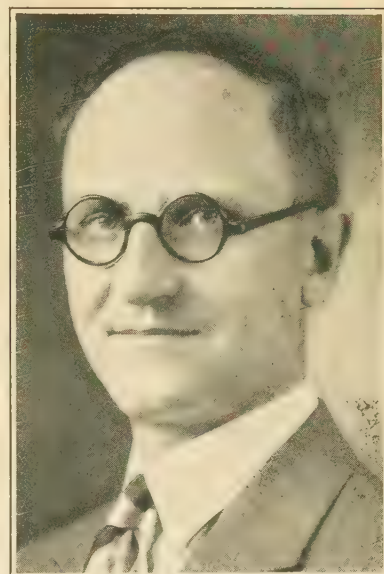
### **WILLIAM E. COSTLOW, M. D.**

Physician and Surgeon, Radium and X-Ray Therapy, associated with the Dr. Soiland Institution at 1407 South Hope Street, Los Angeles; born, Kirksville, Missouri, June 13, 1892, son of William and Robena (Thompson) Costolow; attended the public schools of his native city; then attended University of Missouri, graduating in 1913 with degree of A.B., and also University of Pennsylvania in 1916 with degree of M. D.; was in U. S. Navy Medical Corps during the World War, 1916-18; married Miss Margaret MacDonald, October 15, 1917, at Philadelphia, Pa.; from 1919 to 1921 was connected with Mayo Clinic, at Rochester, Minn., until he removed to Los Angeles where he has since been in practice; member of the Sons of the Revolution, Masons, Shrine, Santa Monica Beach, Los Angeles Athletic, University, and Masquers Clubs; recreation, all forms of sports; resides, 868 South Harvard, Los Angeles.



### **JOHN R. BARTA**

Attorney-at-Law, 703 Financial Center Building, Los Angeles; born May 27, 1883, in Butte, Montana, the son of John A. and Nettie M. (Nagues) Barta; attended the grade and high schools of Butte and Helena, Montana, later entered the Detroit College of Law, graduating from that institution in 1905, receiving his degree of LL. B.; practiced law in Butte until 1916, in the city of New York as counsel for the Elk Park Mining Company from 1916 to 1918, and in Portland, Oregon, from 1918 until he came to Los Angeles in 1922; married Miss Margaret Schindler, May 25, 1907; resides in Glendale, California.



### **C. H. DOWELL**

Senior Partner of firm of Dowell & Hull, Stock Brokers, 324 Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles; born March 4, 1891, at Cuba, Kansas, the son of Wm. C. and Orrilla (Hayworth) Dowell; received his primary education in the public schools of his native State and California; removed to Los Angeles from Kansas in 1902; in 1907 entered the employ of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange filling various positions and rising through successive promotions to the managership of the Exchange; entered the employ of Hunter, Dulin and Company in 1920 as manager of the trading and stock brokerage departments; married October 19, 1916, to Miss Hallie Mae Futrelle of Kentucky, at Los Angeles; has one daughter, Betty Jean; member Los Angeles Athletic, Bel-Air Country, Pacific Coast, and Westport Beach Clubs; hobby, golf; residence address, 324 South Elm Drive, Beverly Hills.





### FRANK PORTER MILLER, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, specializing in diseases of the lungs and throat, offices, 1028 Pacific Mutual Building, Los Angeles; born at Ulrich, Missouri, September 22, 1891, son of Rhote F. and Maude (Porter) Miller; after obtaining his primary education, he attended University of Kansas, graduating in 1914; and University of Chicago, 1916; started the practice of his profession at Wichita, Kansas, in 1916, where he remained until 1917, removing to Albuquerque, New Mexico; in 1918 came to Los Angeles and for the past ten years has been connected with the Pottenger Sanatorium at Monrovia. Dr. Miller is Medical Director for the Norumbega Sanatorium of Monrovia; he has written a number of treatises on asthma, tuberculosis, and many other medical subjects; is a member of the Los Angeles Medical Society, and the National Tuberculosis Association; his avocation is the breeding and exhibiting of pure-bred dogs, and is President of the Pasadena Kennel Club; resides, 1623 Homewood Drive, Altadena, California.



### GEORGE L. MERRICK

Attorney-at-Law, specializing in Federal Tax Practice and Management Engineering, 618 Financial Center Building, Los Angeles; born, Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania, son of William and Margaret (Lyon) Merrick; while attending the public schools of his native State, he studied law after school hours, and later entered Yale University, 1902-04; was in charge of the legal work during the strike of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co.; was Production Engineer with the Baldwin Locomotive Works, and with the Phelps-Dodge Company; during the World War was in charge of airplane production; has travelled extensively in Mexico; he holds a Civil Service Certificate from the United States Government; member of the Lambs, and Del Mar Clubs, the American Academy of Political Science, the Academy of Political Science in New York City, the Institute of Chartered Accountants, National Association of Certified Accountants, and of the Pennsylvania Bar.



### L. FRANK OTTOFY

Attorney-at-Law, Chester Williams Building, specializing in Insurance law. Mr. Ottofy was born at Budapest, Hungary, September 5, 1861, son of Leopold and Aloysia (Laufer) Ottofy; he came to this country at an early age and after completing his elementary schooling he received his LL.B. degree at Washington University of St. Louis in 1882, during which year he was admitted to the Missouri Bar; United States Supreme Court in 1890 and the California Bar in 1925; during the World War he was a member of the Legal Advisory Board, and Home Guard in St. Louis; married Sarah B. Sitlington October, 20, 1891 in St. Louis. (She died October 28, 1914) the children are James C. and Frank B. living in St. Louis and a step-daughter, Mrs. Cecil R. (Bessie) Pilsbury, of Alton, Illinois. Mr. Ottofy is a member of Masonic bodies Elks Club No. 99, Commercial Club, Surf & Sand Club, and the local and American Bar Associations.



### **P. CLARENCE TENNIS, D. D. S.**

Dental Surgeon, offices, 904 Pacific Mutual Building, Los Angeles; born July 20, 1884, at McPherson, Kansas, the son of John Richard, and Sarah J. (Ballard) Tennis; in 1906 he came to Los Angeles where he attended the public and high schools; afterwards entered the University of Southern California; also took Post-graduate work at that institution; married at Los Angeles to Miss Matilda Stewart, and has two children, Ruth Lorraine and Philip John. Dr. Tennis is Associate Editor of the "American Dental Surgeon" and is a frequent contributor to professional journals and periodicals; he is Past President of the Alumni Association of the University of Southern California, member of the Los Angeles County, Southern California, and American Dental Associations; also of Omicron Kappa Upsilon Honorary Dental Fraternity, Past Grand Master and Deputy Counselor Psi Omega, the Jonathan Club, Scottish Rite (32nd degree), and Al Malaikah Temple, of the Masonic Order. Dr. Tennis takes pleasure in motoring, hunting, fishing, and golf; resides 459½ North Curson, Hollywood.



### **CHARLES W. ROLLINSON**

Attorney-at-Law, member of the legal firm of Rollinson, Orbison, Phister & Irwin, 1200-1207 Lincoln Building, Los Angeles; born at Mount Vernon, Jefferson County, Illinois, September 26, 1887, son of Joseph R. and Julia Bell (Hawkins) Rollinson; received his primary education in the schools of his native community, then attended Southern Illinois University at Carbondale; graduated with degree of LL.B. from University of Indiana in 1912; admitted to practice in Indiana in 1912 and for 11 years engaged in his profession in that State; then removed to Los Angeles, where he has since been practicing law; married Miss Florence Rodarmel at Greenfield, Indiana, February 23, 1925; is Royal Patron of Elysian Court No. 59 Order of Amaranth of the State of California; Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee of the Grand Court, Order of the Amaranth of the State of California; member of the Shrine, La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, Jonathan Club, Uplifters Club, Saddle and Sirlon Club, and numerous golf and country clubs; residence, 4436 Melbourne Avenue, Hollywood.



### **LeCOMPTE DAVIS**

Attorney and Counsellor at Law, 501 Law Building, Los Angeles. Born May 1, 1864, in Mercer County, Kentucky, the son of Henry Clay and Josephine (LeComte) Davis; received his Degree of LL.B. from Centre College, at Danville, Ky., in 1887, and after his admission to the Kentucky Bar came to Los Angeles, where he became associated in the practice of his profession with Judson R. Rush under the firm name of Davis & Rush; they were prominently connected with some of the most famous cases of the West, among others, the McNamara dynamiting case, the Clarence Darrow case, and the Imperial Valley Land Fraud cases; served as Assistant District Attorney for Los Angeles County in 1893-5; has been active in local and State politics; member of the Jonathan, Gamut, Press and other clubs, and of the National Arts Club of New York City; his avocation is the collection of antique books, paintings, and objects of art, of which he possesses a large number; married April 18, 1908, to Miss Edythe Gilman, Ventura, California; residence, 2755 South Raymond Street, Los Angeles.





### S. LIFPITZ

President of the Standard Mercantile Company, importers of riding habits and accessories, located at 753 South Los Angeles Street. Born in Europe; attended the public school of St. Paul, Minn. Was formerly in the wholesale general merchandise business in St. Paul Minn. Came to California in 1919 from St. Paul; was married in 1891 in St. Paul, Minn., has one son and one daughter. Mr. Lifpitz is a great lover of horses; is a member of the Elks and resides at the Barclay Apartments, 706 South Normandie Street, Los Angeles.



### THEO. D. RICARDO

Tenor and Voice Teacher, voice studios on Robertson Blvd. near Wilshire, Los Angeles; affiliated with the Staff of the Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital; born in Konotop, Russia, the son of Demian Koojmich and Akulina Philimonovnas; received his early musical education under prominent European musicians. At the age of 12 years he was engaged as conductor of musical organizations; came to the United States in 1912 and continued his musical education, coupling it with the study of physiology and anatomy of throat and nose, thus giving him an insight into the principles of correct voice placement and usage. Graduate of Theological Seminary and Advance Voice Course from Broadview College of Music, Illinois; came to L. A. from New York in 1925; studied vocal anatomy at White Memorial Hospital, L. A. and also one year with Dr. Wm. Boyce, California Lutheran Hospital; now holds the position of Head of the Voice Department at the Lavana College of Music; is noted for restoring voices of ministers, public speakers, and singers; also instructor of many prominent moving picture stars. Mr. Ricardo has appeared on the radio and vitaphone and is now special artist for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios; has appeared in concerts throughout the U. S. and Canada; member of the Chamber of Commerce. Resides, 10903 Morrison Street, North Hollywood, California.



### E. GORDON REYNOLDS

Teacher of Guitar and Banjo, 801 West 17th Street, Los Angeles; born in Burlington, Ontario, Canada, the son of Robert and A. Mary (Cannom) Reynolds; husband of Esther J. (Rattermole) Reynolds, prominent Los Angeles musician; attended the high school of Detroit, Michigan; in 1920 removed to Los Angeles from Detroit, and graduated from Manual Arts High School of Los Angeles; formerly interior decorator at Barker Bros. for seven years. Mr Reynolds specializes in coaching vaudeville artists and professional trios; he has been providing entertainments for the last four years; is well known in local Masonic circles; hobby, tennis; resides in Los Angeles.



### **P. A. BeHANNESY**

President BeHannesey Art Studios, 1122 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles; born in Syria, March 14, 1879; came to America at the age of ten years, residing at Chicago, Illinois, and eventually appearing on the Lyceum and Chatauqua platforms, which he subsequently abandoned to establish himself in the interior decorating business at Los Angeles; is an active clubman, holding memberships in the Hollywood Athletic, Hollywood Country, Optimist, El Caballero, Casa Del Mar, Hollywood Lions, and Masonic Clubs; is also a member of all Masonic Bodies, Honorary member Santa Ana Rotary Club; residence, Rogerton Drive, Hollywood, Los Angeles.



### **WALTER GOULD LINCOLN**

Attorney-at-Law, 1102 Lincoln Building, Los Angeles; born at Stoughton (Boston), Mass., July 18, 1874, the son of Edwin Hale and Fannie (Gould) Lincoln; after receiving his primary education, he attended English High School, and Y. M. C. A. Law School; came to Los Angeles from Boston in 1907; married to Edith Allen, 1911. He was admitted to the bar of California in 1909. Residence, Baldwin Park.



### **BERT S. YORK**

Real Estate, associated with Joe Toplitzky Company, offices, 205 H. W. Hellman Building, Los Angeles; born in Ionia County, Michigan, October 26, 1875, the son of Zacariah and Ida M. (Dunham) York; obtained his elementary education in the grade and high schools of his native community; subsequently he entered the University of Michigan, graduating as an electrical engineer in 1901; formerly Sales Engineer of the Western Electric Company of Chicago; Electrical Engineer of Cutler-Hammer Manufacturing Company, Milwaukee; Sales Engineer of Westinghouse Electrical & Manufacturing Company of Detroit and Pittsburgh; Sales Engineer of Westinghouse Lamp Co. of New York City; and Electrical Engineer of Phelps-Dodge Coal Corp. during the World War; was connected with the Construction Department of the Chicago Edison Company; also with the Southern California Edison Company. Mr. York is a member of the American Association of Engineers and the University of Michigan Club; has been with the Toplitzky organization since 1923; married and resides, 15123 Encanto Drive, Cahuenga Park, Los Angeles.





### HARRISON CASSELL

Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, 704 Foreman Building, Los Angeles; born at Charleston, Illinois, the son of James P. and Margaret (Wood) Cassell; after obtaining his education in the public schools and universities of his native state he came to Los Angeles in 1910. Mr. Cassell is a member of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, Sons of the American Revolution, and various other organizations; married and has three children; residence address, 1248 West 29th Street, Los Angeles.



### LUTHER L. MACK

Patent Attorney, President of Lions Club, 402 Bank of Commerce Building, Los Angeles; born at Powhatan, Arkansas, March 17, 1880, the son of Robert P. and Mary (Lyon) Mack; attended the public schools of his native community, and completed his education at St. Louis, Missouri; then entered the employ of the Bell Telephone Company and the Western Electric Company as engineer; in 1906 was transferred by the latter company to San Francisco, where he was connected with the Pacific States Telephone Company; married Miss Katheryne Haskins, October 15, 1902, at St. Louis, Missouri, and has two sons, Luther L., Jr., and Robert H.; removed to Los Angeles in 1907, opening a Mechanical Consulting Engineer's office, and began the study of Patent Law; entered the practice of his profession in 1911; member of the Lions and Sea Breeze Clubs; hobby, golf; residence address, 1952 Huntington Drive, South Pasadena.



### ARTHUR G. KANE

Pacific Coast Manager of the National City Company with head offices in New York City, local offices, 525 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles; Mr. Kane was located in Los Angeles up to October, 1929 as Asst. Gen. Sales Mgr.; born August 23, 1890, at Port Carbon, Pennsylvania, the son of Charles and Eliza (Reno) Kane; completed his education at Girard College at Philadelphia and the University of Pennsylvania; later connected with the Public Ledger, and the General Chemical Company at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; in 1917 he became associated with the National City Company of New York, in their offices at Cleveland, Ohio; in 1924 was appointed Sales-manager for Ohio, and in May, 1927 was appointed Assistant General Sales Manager and transferred to Los Angeles. Mr. Kane is a member of Los Angeles Country Club, Los Angeles Athletic Club, Cleveland Heights Lodge 633, F. & A. M., Chapter 206 R. A. M., Long Beach Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons, Al Malaikah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; also the Hermit Club, National Town and Country Club, and Canterbury Golf Club of Cleveland. Married April 25, 1917, in Philadelphia, to Miss Eleanor I. Evans, and has one son, Arthur G., Jr.; resided, 716 Alpine Drive, Beverly Hills.



## VERN DUMAS

Oil Operator, President Independent Petroleum Association of California; address Signal Hill, California, and P. O. Box 339, Long Beach California; born, Van Alstyne, Texas, December 26, 1875, son of Travis M. and Nannie S. (Kelly) Dumas; came to Los Angeles in 1905 from Texas, where he was engaged in the cattle business; entered the oil business and is President of the Apex Petroleum Corp., Simplex Petroleum Corp., Umpire Petroleum, Red Hill Petroleum, Cal-Mex Oil & Refining Company, National Royalties Corporation, and the California Vineyard Estates Company, Inc.; Mr. Dumas is a member of the Jonathan, Breakfast, L. A. Athletic, Hollywood Athletic, Riviera, Pacific Coast, Santa Monica Athletic, Surf & Sand, California Yacht, Vermejo, Pelican Mound, Two Rivers Gun, Los Angeles Town, and other clubs; the Isaac Walton League of America, Sons of the American Revolution, Arrowhead Villas Club, Automobile Club of Southern California, and other societies. Resides at Long Beach, California.



## JAMES BEGGS, M. D.

Surgeon, offices at 6777 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles; born, Ashland, Illinois, January 21, 1891, son of Abraham Lincoln and Alice (Sinclair) Beggs; obtained his primary education in Ashland and Salida, Colo., and graduated from Denver University and also University of Southern California; was formerly Assistant Police Surgeon and Assistant Division Surgeon of Southern Pacific Railway; is a member of the American, California State, and Los Angeles County Medical Associations; also member of Phi Chi Medical Fraternity, California Yacht, Deauville Beach Clubs; is Mason and Elk; is on staff of Hollywood Hospital; recreation, horseback riding; resides, 7733 Hampton, Hollywood.



## ALFRED T. PELTON

Manager of the Real Estate Department of J. E. Macon, Inc., who are managers for the Pacific Investment Trust. Former President of the Interstate Mortgage & Investment Company. Mr. Pelton was born in Denver, Colorado where he attended grade and high schools; his parents were Samuel Pelton and Minnie (Arkush) Pelton. Before entering the finance business Mr. Pelton was engaged in the lumber and building materials business for a number of years. He came to Los Angeles to make his permanent home in 1913 from Denver, Colorado; in 1915 on July 30th, he married Martha Hirshkowitz at Helena, Montana; they have one son, Alfred T. Junior. Mr. Pelton is a member of the Masonic Club, Elks Club, Breakfast Club, Hillcrest Country Club, The Beach Club, 233 Club, and the B'Nai B'rith Lodge.





### EDWARD M. PALLETTE, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, Wilshire Medical Building, 1930 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, also Ex-President Los Angeles County Medical Association and now Speaker of the House of Delegates, California Medical Association; born, January 13, 1874, at Wichita, Kansas, the son of Samuel D. and Caroline (Cartwright) Palette; moved to Los Angeles in 1889. He entered Northwestern University, where in 1894, he received his degree of Ph.B., and, in 1895, the degree of Ph.M.; graduated from the College of Medicine of the University of Southern California with the degree of M.D., in 1898, when he took up the practice of his profession in Los Angeles; married, September 16, 1903, at Kernville, California, to Miss Elizabeth Brown, to whom has been born three sons and a daughter; is a member of the regular staffs of St. Vincent's, the French, the California Lutheran, and the Hollywood hospitals; member of the University, Wilshire Country, and Newport Harbor Yacht Clubs; resides, 950 South Hoover Street, Los Angeles, California.



### BLANE JAY GOODSON, D. D. S.

Doctor of Dental Surgery, offices, 413 Story Building, Los Angeles; the son of Lewis Jay and Ella (Blane) Goodson; born in the State of Illinois; after receiving his primary training, attended University of Southern California, receiving his degree of D. D. S. in 1919, also took post-graduate work in the Bunce-Kanouse Denture Clinic; began his practice in 1919 upon coming to Los Angeles; married to Miss Lola Swartwood, June 1, 1920, and has one daughter, Virginia. Dr. Goodson is a member of Alumni Association College of Dentistry, U. S. C.; American Dental Assn.; L. A. County Dental Society; Southern California State Dental Assn.; Crandall Dental Research Club; Masonic Club, and Hollywood Lodge No. 355; member First Pacific Coast Dental Conference, Portland, Oregon, 1926; alternate delegate American Dental Association, Minneapolis, 1928; resides at corner Holly and LeRoy Avenue, Arcadia, California.



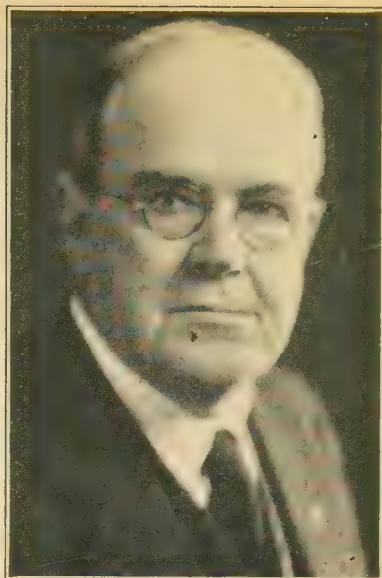
### J. RAYMOND MARTIN, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, 1306 Medico Dental Building, Los Angeles; born November 3, 1889, in Tama, Iowa, the son of James M. and Alice (Clark) Martin; after obtaining his early training in the schools of Montour, Iowa, he entered the University of Iowa, graduating with the Degree of M. D.; interne in Boston from May to October, 1921; then in New York until December 1921; and was Resident Physician in Children's Hospital in Washington from December, 1921 to June, 1922; practiced in Sioux City, Iowa, until February, 1923 when he removed to Los Angeles; he specializes in internal medicine and in diseases of the digestive system. Dr. Martin is a member of the local, State, and National Medical Societies and Fellow in the American College of Physiotherapy; also member of the Sea Breeze, Breakfast, and Elks 99 Clubs; resides at the Elks Club.



## THEODORE MARTIN

Attorney-at-law, 1001 Great Republic Life Building, Los Angeles; born at the City of Quebec, Canada, the son of Theodore and Isabella Martin; after receiving his early training in Chicago, he later removed to Colorado, where he was admitted to the Bar by the Supreme Court; while in partnership with Hon. Charles S. Libby, he was connected with many important mining cases at Salida, Buena Vista and adjoining Leadingville district, Colorado; in 1891 he was elected District Attorney, 11th Judicial District, embracing counties of Chaffee, Part, Fremont and Custer. Mr. Martin is an authority on land law and mining, and is also the author of "Martin's Mining Law and Land Office Procedure." Married at Salida, Colorado to Miss Frances M. McClure, to whom has been born two sons; removed to Los Angeles in 1895, where he has since been in active practice of his profession; is a member of many clubs including the Jonathan Club.



## HARLAN SHOEMAKER, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, Secretary of L. A. County Medical Assn. since 1918, 1930 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles; born in 1875, at Martelle, Iowa; after receiving his primary training in the schools of Ohio, he graduated from Stanford University, at Palo Alto, California, and later from the University of Pennsylvania with the degree of M.D.; practiced his profession at Philadelphia and Shelby, North Carolina, but removed from that community to Los Angeles in 1912, where he has ever since resided. Dr. Shoemaker is a member of the Masonic Bodies, the Los Angeles Athletic Club, and El Caballero Country Club, State and American Medical Association, also Fellow of the American College of Surgeons; hobby, golf; residence address, 515 S. Van Ness Ave., Los Angeles.



## WALTER WM. HOOK

Importer and Exclusive Tailor, 2122 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles; born July 18, 1876, in Detroit, Michigan, the son of Samuel and Nellie (Hahn) Hook; educated in London, England where he spent 24 years; on returning to Detroit married Miss Florence Heigo, August 24, 1889; they have a son and daughter, George Walter, and Elinor Frances; in 1918 removed to Los Angeles where he has since been prominent in social and economic affairs of the city; Past-President Greater Westlake, Business Association, Director Los Angeles Mercantile and Finance Corporation; member Southern California Athletic and Country Club, B. P. O. E. 99, Casa Del Mar, Breakfast, and Paradise Trout Clubs, L. A. Chamber of Commerce; residence, 3700 Lowery Road, Los Angeles.





### JAMES A. DARSIE

President and Manager of the Darsie Manufacturing Company, Inc., manufacturers of auto accessories and supplies, 121-125 West 35th street, Los Angeles. Mr. Darsie was born at Pittsburgh, Pa., the son of James and Jean (McGrew) Darsie; received his primary and academic education at Shady Side Academy of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; later was graduated from Lafayette College of Easton, Pennsylvania, with Civil Engineer's degree in 1907; afterwards was in the employ of the Standard Steel Car Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for a period of about thirteen years. Married Miss Florence A. Brace, October 27, 1909, in Pittsburgh, Pa.; they have resided in Los Angeles since 1922. Mr. Darsie is a member of the Valley Hunt Club of Pasadena, Newport Harbor Yacht Club, Midwick Country Club, Breakfast Club, Paradise Trout Club, Beach Club, Optimist Club, Commercial Club, Pasadena Athletic Club, and the Duquesne Club of Pittsburgh, Pa.; also L. A. Chamber of Commerce. Resides, Cedar Hurst East, Huntington Hotel, Pasadena



### OTTO G. WILDEY

President Edwards-Wildey Fireproof Building Co.; Vice-President Edwards, Wildey, and Dixon Company; 304 Fine Arts Building, Los Angeles; born at Centralia, Washington, January 4, 1880, son of Henry and Jenny (Lynch) Wildey; his early education was obtained in the public schools of his native city; came to California in 1893 from Northeastern Oregon, where he lived for a period of ten years; from 1893 to 1894 in Oakland; came to Whittier in 1895, entering the Quaker College there; came to Los Angeles from Whittier in 1896; formerly Office Manager for the Hulse-Bradford Co., later engaging in business for himself; President 7th and Normandie Corp., owners of Mayan Hotel Building; President 7th and Normandie Holding Co.; President Fine Arts Building, Inc.; Manager Hulse-Bradford Co., 1900-04; organized Edwards-Wildey Company in 1904; member L. A. Athletic, Elks, California Yacht, Catalina Yacht, and L. A. Yacht Clubs, and the Chamber of Commerce; hobby, yachting; resides at 224 North Rossmore.



### J. CHARLES OWENS

Owner of the J. Charles Owens Company, Building Materials, 1035 South Broadway, Los Angeles; born at Ontario, Canada, April 6, 1882, the son of John and Mary (Johnson) Owens; received his early education in the public schools of Ontario, and later completed his training at Ottawa College; then engaged in business at New York for a period of sixteen years; came to Los Angeles in 1916, where he has since been in business; served on the committee of the mill industry for six western states during the World War; served on the Los Angeles Traffic Commission for a period of three years; married and has one son, James, Jr.; recreations, hunting and fishing; residence address, 1173 Stearns Drive, Los Angeles.



## GEORGE S. PELTON

President of the Pelton Motor Company, 1345 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles; born at Montrose, Colorado, August 31, 1886, son of John E. and Kate (Anderson) Pelton; after obtaining his primary education in the schools of his native State, he attended the University of Denver Law School for a period of two years; formerly Manager and Treasurer National Mines Company in Nevada; President West Coast Tile Company and the National Canning Company; from 1919 to 1922 was President of the Finance Investment Corporation; then organized the present company which distributes the Marmon Motor Cars; married Miss Luella Forrester in 1916 at Los Angeles, and has a son, John, and a daughter, Nancey. Mr. Pelton is a member of the Midwick, California, Westport Beach, and Los Angeles Athletic Clubs; residence, 1046 South Gramercy Place, Los Angeles.



## HERBERT E. PELTON

Secretary and Treasurer Pelton Motor Company, 1345 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles; born November 26, 1888, at Montrose, Colorado, the son of John E. and Kate (Anderson) Pelton; obtained his early education in the public and high schools of his native community; later entered Stanford University, graduating in 1912; then in the mining business in Nevada, and associated with his brother in technical and manufacture of white wall and floor tile for several years; sold out the business and went into auto finance business; married Miss Olive Hardy at Stanford University in 1913, and they have two daughters, Margaret and Esther; removed to Pasadena from Stanford in 1917. Mr. Pelton is a member of all affiliations of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, and of other civic and social organizations; hobby, fishing; residence, 844 Fifth Avenue.



## R. H. STROSNIDER

Head of the Old English Furniture & Fabric Company, Ltd., 2400 West Seventh street; former president of Para-Cal Oil Corporation, and real estate subdivider; born at Center Point, West Virginia, the son of Alexander and Martha (Underwood) Strosnider; leaving his native town at age of 18, he took a commercial course at Clarksburg, West Virginia; after completing his education at the State Normal School at Fairmont and the State University at Morgantown, West Virginia, he started in the general merchandise business; after operating as an oil producer, he became an auditor for the U. S. government, 1917-1918, while in the service; after more than four years in the shoe business, with the Newark Shoe Company of Baltimore, and the All American Shoe Company, he came to Los Angeles in March, 1924, where he started as a subdivision operator; his special hobby is traveling, of which he did considerable as a young man.





## JOHN WELCH CARRIGAN

Attorney-at-Law, offices, Associated Realty Building, 510 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles; born at Rush City, Minnesota, October 4, 1874; obtained his early education in the public and high schools of his native State, and later entered University of Southern California, graduating with degree of LL. B., in 1905; was admitted to practice law in California the same year and has practiced in Los Angeles continuously since; for nine years was Inheritance Tax Attorney for the State of California, and five years State Industrial Accident Commissioner; married Miss Carrie J. Bartell, in 1899, has one daughter; he is a member of Los Angeles Athletic Club, Lakeside Country Club, Knights of Columbus, Ancient Order of Hibernians; residence address, 123½ South Edgemont.



## W. R. SWARTZ

Manager of the Western Branch of the Gunn Furniture Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan, manufacturers of office furniture, local offices at 1027 South Broadway, Los Angeles. Mr. Swartz was born at Alma, Nebraska, May 24, 1887, the son of J. F. Swartz and Mary E. (Gould) Swartz; he attended the Wesleyan University at Lincoln, Nebraska, after having first received his preparatory education in the State of his birth; later he came to California and has made his residence here since; member of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Chamber of Commerce of Temple, California; Sea Breeze Beach Club, Commercial Club, and other organizations including the Executives Association; resides at Temple, California.



## SOL COHEN

Nationally known composer, violinist, and artist; born in Urbana, Illinois, the son of Nat and Addie Cohen; his genius was enhanced by many years of study in Prague, Bohemia, Budapest, and Paris. Mr. Cohen spent a number of years teaching and composing in the French art center; removed to Los Angeles in 1920; has composed many well known musical works, among them are "Gethsemane," which was sung for many years at the Easter Services in the Hollywood Bowl, and the musical comedy, "Luna, the Man in the Moon." He is head of the Violin Department and Dean of the Davis Musical College; member of Uplifters, Kiwanians, Gamut, Matinee Musical, McDowell, Music Teachers' Association, and other organizations; is specially interested in travel; residence, 1623 Fuller Avenue, Los Angeles.



## DANIEL G. GRANT

President D. G. Grant Company, Investments and Securities, 415 Citizens National Bank Building, Los Angeles. Born August 4, 1881, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, son of Angus A. and Joanna (McMillan) Grant; attended the public schools in Ontario, Canada, and the private schools of Menlo Park, California; afterwards attended Stanford University, and later engaged in the business of railroad construction contracting as a member of the firm of Grant Brothers in Los Angeles. Married to Miss Nannie Dillon, June 12, 1907, at Los Angeles. They have three sons and one daughter, Richard Angus, Daniel G., Jr., John Edward, and Margaret Dillon. On January 1, 1923, became a partner in the firm of J. J. Doran Company, Investments and Securities, and in June, 1927, acquired the interest of Mr. Doran, the name of the company being changed to D. G. Grant Company. Is a member of Elks 99, K. of C., Council 621, L. A. Athletic, California, Wilshire Country, and the Newman Clubs; Director of Pacific States Bond & Mortgage Co., and of Lincoln Building & Loan Association. Resides at 144 South Hudson Avenue, Los Angeles.



## WALTER GORDON CLARK

Consulting Engineer, 318 West Ninth Street, Los Angeles; born October 23, 1876, in Salt Lake City, Utah, the son of Thomas Alvin and Eunice Madelna (Wright) Clark; received his early training in the Utah Public Schools and the Salt Lake Academy; completed his education in California Technical schools and under private instruction; married June Conway, a society belle of Washington, D. C., in 1926. Mr. Clark's past and present business affiliations are Vice-President, Manager and Director of Kilbourne & Clark Company, Seattle, Washington; Engineer and Manager, Ansonia Brass & Copper Company, New York and Connecticut, 1904-07; Directing Engineer Canadian Klondike Power & Mining Company, 1907-10; Engineer, Victoria Falls and Transvaal Power Company, London, England, 1910-14. In consulting engineering practice in association with General George W. Goethals of New York, 1914-24, and Los Angeles, 1924-28; Director, Los Angeles Biltmore Company; President, The Pacific Geographic Society; Fellow, American Institute of Electrical Engineers; member, American Association for the Advancement of Science; American Society of Civil Engineers; American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers; American Electrochemical Society; member Union League Club, Engineers Club, and Faculty Club of Columbia University, New York City, Jonathan, and Engineers Clubs of Los Angeles; resides, 226 North Lucerne Blvd.



## A. L. LATHROP

Vice-President and Secretary Union Bank & Trust Company, Eighth and Hill Streets, Los Angeles; born at Appleton, Minnesota, May 9, 1883, the son of Judson E. and Berma (Lee) Lathrop; after completing his education at the Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, South Dakota, he was assistant to the Vice-President of the Mexico Northwestern Railroad, located in Chihuahua, Mexico; since coming to Los Angeles he has been continuously connected with banking interests; formerly Chairman of the Trust Company Section, California Bankers' Association; is now Vice-Chairman, Group Five, California Bankers' Association; and President Building Owners' and Managers' Association of Los Angeles; member Chamber of Commerce, Sons of American Revolution, Society of the Colonial Wars, Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, Los Angeles Athletic, San Gabriel Country, California Yacht, and several other clubs; his recreations are golfing, tennis, horseback riding; married Miss Barbara Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mitchell, of Glendale, Calif., June 28, 1928; residence address, 1323 Carmen Drive, Glendale.





### THOMAS K. STONE

General Manager Pacific Coast Division of Pickwick Greyhound Lines, 1725 East Seventh Street, Los Angeles; born in Greenview, Illinois, August 29, 1893, the son of Oliver and Louise (Knobs) Stone; received his education in the schools of Ontario, California; formerly in the automobile business; came to Los Angeles from Greenview, Illinois, in 1920; married in 1912 to Miss Ada Joy and they have two daughters, Jean and Dorothy. Mr. Stone is a member of the Elks No. 99; was appointed to his present position in March 1930; his recreations are hunting and fishing; resides, 1613 Fifth Ave.



### WILLIAM BURNS

General Sales Manager of the Securities Department of the Harold G. Ferguson Corporation, specializing in real estate, realty investment and participating trusts, with offices on the Seventh Floor of the Great Republic Life Building, Los Angeles; born in Scotland, educated in England, came to Boston, Mass., where he engaged in the insurance and investment business, and where he remained until he took up residence in Los Angeles, where he at once took high and distinguished rank in his profession. Since 1920 he has been connected with some of the most outstanding real estate and selling organizations in Los Angeles. He was influential with the organizing and financing of the Standard Mortgage Corporation of Los Angeles. He is a member of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, the Hollywood Athletic Club, the Santa Monica Athletic Club and the Pacific Coast Club; enjoys golf and horse-back riding for recreation; resides at 3350 San Marino Street.



### C. A. LINDEMAN

Attorney-at-Law, offices, 1132 Rowan Building, Los Angeles; general practice of law, specializing in oil laws; born in 1884, in Redwood Falls, Minnesota, the son of A. A. and Cecilia Lindeman; after obtaining his primary education, he went to New Mexico in engineering work for two years; came to Los Angeles in 1903 with U. S. Reclamation Service; then to Arizona with same company, 1904-1909; took his degree at George Washington University in 1912, and became connected with Department of Commerce and Labor in Washington as Law Clerk; practiced law in Arizona, where he was connected largely with mining litigations and banking legal work until 1924 when he removed to Los Angeles; married Miss Adele Priest at Yuma, Arizona, in 1917; is member of Jonathan, Pacific Coast, Los Angeles Athletic, and other clubs; residence address, 216 North Kenmore, Los Angeles.



### **F. FERN PETTY, D. D. S.**

Dental Surgeon with offices at 612 Detwiler Building, Los Angeles; born at Los Angeles, California, May 8, 1892, the son of Alonzo M. and Ida (King) Petty; after obtaining his early training in the public and high schools of Los Angeles he attended Occidental College; in 1916 he graduated from the Dental College of the University of Southern California. Immediately upon graduating Dr. Petty began the practice of his profession in Los Angeles; married Miss Dorothy Stafford March 17, 1915, at Riverside, California; they have two daughters, Charlotte and Evelyn; he is a member of the local, State, and national societies of the dental profession; also of the University, Optimist, Los Angeles Athletic, California Country, Mountain Lake Country, and Westport Beach Clubs; he is a devotee of football and other outdoor sports; residence, 620 Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills, California.



### **J. E. McKILLOP, M. D.**

Physician and Surgeon, 740 South Broadway, Los Angeles; born at Rochester, New York, in 1884, the son of Ronald and Elizabeth (Goodhue) McKillop; obtained his early training in the public schools of the State of Oregon, then attended the Oregon State Normal College; in 1911 he graduated from the University of California with the degree of M.D.; during the world War was Lieutenant-Colonel in the Medical Corps, serving with the A.E.F. in France; in 1920 removed to Los Angeles where he has since practiced his profession; married Miss Beatrice McKenney at Honolulu in 1913, and has a daughter, Margaret. Mr. McKillop specializes in diagnostics and internal medicine; is a Professor of Medicine in the College of Medical Evangelists; and Reserve Officer in the Reserve Association of the U.S.A. Member of the local, State and American Medical Societies; Senior Consultant on contagious diseases at the L. A. and Hollywood hospitals; also member of Deauville, and the City Clubs; hobby, hunting; residence, 233 Ridgewood Place, Los Angeles.



### **HOMER K. MORGAN, D. D. S.**

Dentist, offices, 655 Paramount Building, Los Angeles; born in Dayton, Ohio, the son of Frank S. and Julia (Krehbiel) Morgan; after completing his elementary training at Glendale, California, he later graduated from the University of Southern California College of Dentistry; then began the practice of his profession in Los Angeles; was formerly Associate Instructor in the Crown and Bridge Department of the University of Southern California College of Dentistry; married Miss Helen B. Esterly, at Los Angeles, February 9, 1924; they have two children; he is a member of various professional organizations; also of Psi Omega Fraternity, and Past Grand Master of Upsilon Chapter; also Past Grand Master Los Angeles Alumni Chapter Psi Omega and member of Omicron Kappa Epsilon Fraternity; residence address, 134 North Le Doux Road, Beverly Hills, California.





### W. K. MURPHY

General Agent of Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, 609 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles; born November 7, 1880, at Madison, Wisconsin; at an early age removed with his parents to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he obtained his elementary training; then graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1903. Married Miss Vivian Lamoreux in Wisconsin, in 1909, and has two sons and four daughters; came to Los Angeles in 1916. Mr. Murphy is a member of the Newport Harbor Yacht, Los Angeles Country, University, Hollywood Athletic, and several other clubs and professional organizations; his recreations are yachting, tennis and horse-back riding; residence, 1757 Camino Palmero.



### ANTHONY F. SWENSEN

President of Marine Securities Company, former President and Director Pacific National Company, and Graham National Bank; also Executive Vice-President and Director of Pacific National Bank and Pacific National Building Corporation, offices 1207 Pacific National Bank Building, Los Angeles; born at Los Angeles, October 12, 1891, the son of the late Anthony Swenson, pioneer architect and builder of Los Angeles; obtained his education in Los Angeles, having graduated from college in 1911 with the degree of B. S. in civil engineering. Mr. Swensen founded and organized the above mentioned corporations; married Helen Murray, November 23, 1925, at Los Angeles, and they have a son, Frederick Murray Swensen; he is a member of the City, Breakers, Surf and Sand, Deauville Beach, Los Angeles Athletic, and the Pacific Coast Clubs, K. of C., N. S. G. W., and the Hollywood Post, American Legion; resides at 686 South Carondolet, Los Angeles.



### W. J. CLARK

Attorney-at-Law, 417 Pacific National Bank Bldg., Los Angeles; born December 3, 1873, at Boulder, Colorado; attended the public schools and business college at Ogden, Utah, and later studied at Agricultural College of Utah, 1891-1892. Mr. Clark was admitted to practice in Utah February 4, 1897, and in California, February 4, 1905; prior to entering the practice of law, was employed in the City Engineer and Street Department, Ogden, Utah, and later as farm laborer, bookkeeper, school teacher and forest ranger; is a member of the Commercial Club.



### **ALBERT SOILAND, M.D.**

Physician and Radiologist, 1407 South Hope Street, Los Angeles; President of the American Radium Society, and former President Radiological Society of North America, born, May 5, 1873, at Stavenger, Norway, the son of Captain Edward and Axeline (Halverson) Soiland; brought by his parents to Chicago when a child; he received his early education in the public institutions of that city, later attending the Medical Department of the University of Illinois, and subsequently receiving his Degree of M.D. from the University of California; married at Chicago, Illinois, September 17, 1902, to Miss Dagfine Sevendsen; an enthusiastic yachtsman, he is Senior Admiral of the Pacific Coast Yachting Association; member of the California, Catalina and Newport Harbor Yacht Clubs, also of the Uplifters, the Los Angeles Athletic, the California, and the Wilshire Country Clubs; resides, 1407 South Hope Street, Los Angeles.



### **JAMES G. WARREN**

President of Warren & Bailey Company, was born at Warren, near Cleveland, Ohio, the son of Daniel and Martha Robinson Warren. While he was a young child, his parents moved to Cleveland where he obtained his primary and high school education. He, later, was graduated from Hiram College, after which he, for several years, was identified with the National Bank of Cleveland and secured thereby a thorough business training. In 1898 he came to Los Angeles from Cleveland to become permanently and prominently identified with the commercial activities of this community. Soon after he founded the above Company, which is one of the largest dealers in Mill and Industrial Supplies in the West. Mr. Warren was married in Los Angeles to Miss Maude M. Remick. They have one daughter, Elinor Warren Huntsberger. He is a director of the Security Trust & Savings Bank; Union Oil Associates; Lyon Van & Storage Company, and a member of the following clubs: University, Jonathan, Rotary, City, Wilshire Country and Los Angeles Country; a member of the First Christian Church and active in religious work. He is a Trustee of Occidental and the California Christian Colleges. Early tutored in, and devoted to music, he is a member of the Orpheus Club and its Honorary President; Director of the Community Chest and of the Y. M. C. A. He has been actively interested in real estate and is an associate member of the Los Angeles Realty Board. He resides at 323 South LaFayette Park Place.



### **ERLE M. LEAF**

President National Bank of Commerce; President California-United States Bond & Mortgage Corporation Bank of Commerce Building; President Standard Mortgage Corporation; Bank of Commerce Building; Director United States Bond & Mortgage Corporation of New York; Director Argentina Consolidated Mining Corporation; born December 24, 1886, at Idaho Falls, Idaho, the son of E. G. and Madge (Mann) Leaf; attended schools at Pocatello, Idaho, and Fresno, California, and received the degrees of A.B. and J.D. from Stanford University; came to Los Angeles in 1912 and engaged in the practice of law with Charles L. Bachelor; in 1916 was made Trust Counsel of the Title Insurance and Trust Company, and in 1920 was elected President of the Los Angeles Ship Building and Dry Dock Company, and in 1925 to the Presidency of the Standard Mortgage Corporation; in May, 1928, was elected President of the National Bank of Commerce; married October 8, 1913, at Los Angeles, to Miss Italja Bower, to whom has been born three children; member California, Los Angeles Country, Virginia Country and Uplifters Clubs, also Masonic bodies and Chamber of Commerce; resides, 831 Fifth Avenue, Los Angeles.





### RAY C. McALLASTER

Deputy County Counsel, 1100 Hall of Records, Los Angeles, California; born February 15, 1893, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the son of Clinton P. and Emma F. (Shankland) McAllaster; educated in the public and high schools of Chicago; LL.B., Kent College of Law, 1919, with second honors in his class. He came to Los Angeles from Tucson, Arizona, where he practiced law for a period of two years, in December 1923; married Miss Mary B. Vogel in 1916, at Chicago, Illinois; was admitted to practice in California in 1924; Deputy County Counsel January 1925 to August 1927 and October 1929 to date, City Attorney, Pasadena, August 1927 to May 1929; President City Attorneys' Assn. of Southern California 1929-30; member Masonic Order, Scottish Rite, Shrine, Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity, American Bar Association, Illinois Bar Association, L. A. Bar Association, and University Club of Pasadena; resides at 1259 Maycrest Avenue, Los Angeles.



### WILLIAM ERIC FOWLER

Former Banker and Financier; born September 28, 1874, at Rosewell, Georgia, the son of John Calhoun and Emma (Pagen) Fowler; after the completion of his primary training, he attended the University of Maryland, and upon leaving that institution, engaged in the banking business; in 1908 was Vice-President of the Virginia Bankers Association, 1909 Vice-President of the West Virginia Bankers Association; he was Major and Colonel of the Ordnance Department of the U. S. Army during the World War; was Assistant Commanding Officer of the Port of Boston; later at Camp Metuchen, New Jersey; was a member of the Claims Board at Washington, D. C., and in that capacity participated in the settlement of two billions of dollars in claims; appointed to the Fifth Pan-American Conference at Santiago, Chile, in 1923, by President Harding; member of the Army and Navy Club at Washington, D. C., and also of the Racquet Club of the same city; has recently been elected Chairman of the Los Angeles County Republican Central Committee, vice, Ralph Arnold, resigned; member of the California, Midwick, Lakeside, and Los Angeles Country clubs; also, of the Bohemian at San Francisco; resides California Club.



### FRANK C. SHOEMAKER

Attorney-at-Law, offices at 1008 C. C. Chapman Building, Los Angeles; born in Piatt County, Illinois; obtained his early education in the schools of Illinois and Kansas. He began the practice of law in Oklahoma, starting his career at the bar and was elected to public office there five times besides rising to the presidency of the local bar association; later went into private practice, representing many of the large corporations of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Married Miss Hanner. Mr. Shoemaker is a member of the American and Los Angeles Bar Associations, Los Angeles Athletic Club, Pacific Coast Club of Long Beach, Chevy Chase Country Club, Al Malaikah Temple, Norconian Club, Hollywood Athletic Club, Masonic Lodge, and Macsmen Club; resides at Hancock Park.



## R. B. ROBERTSON

Assistant Traffic Manager for the Union Pacific Railroad System, in charge of the freight and passenger traffic for Southern California. Mr. Robertson was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 18, 1879; he was educated there and in 1910 went to Chicago with the C. I. & L. Railway as General Freight Agent; he served during the war as Assistant Chief of Inland Traffic Service of the War Department at Chicago, having charge of the movement of troops and property of the War Department in the middlewest; later he was appointed Assistant Freight Traffic Manager of the Union Pacific System at Chicago. In 1925 on October 1st he was transferred to Los Angeles with his present duties. Mr. Robertson married Amalia Agnes Brandt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brandt, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 19, 1900, they have two sons, Robert Kent and James Karl; Mr. Robertson is a Director of Jonathan Club and member of the California, and Uplifters clubs, the various Masonic bodies; and is Past-President Chicago Traffic Club. Residence, 607 North June Street.



## ELI P. CLARK

President of the Clark & Sherman Land Company; Vice-President of the Main Street Company, and the Sinaloa Land Company; born near Iowa City, Iowa, November 25, 1847; came to Los Angeles in 1891; he has been active with General Sherman in various railroad and other enterprises; was formerly the owner of the Clark Hotel in Los Angeles; has always been actively interested in oil and mining; is a member of the California, University, Los Angeles Athletic, Los Angeles Country, and the Midwick Clubs; member Chamber of Commerce, Realty Board and Board of Trade; is Past President Board of Trustees First Congregational Church, and member Board of Trustees of Pomona College; he resides, No. 9 St. James Park, Los Angeles, California.



## GEORGE R. BARKER

Editor and Publisher of the Beverly Hills "Citizen"; born, October 25, 1869, at Flint, Michigan; after the completion of his primary courses, he graduated from the University of Michigan, and shortly thereafter entered the newspaper field as a writer; after some years he engaged in the same business in Montana, and Idaho; was Secretary of State of the latter commonwealth, and Regent of the University of Idaho; came to Beverly Hills in 1923 and established the "Citizen"; Royal Arch Mason, and member of the Beverly Hills Club, and Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce.





### **RICHARD R. TANNER**

Attorney-at-Law, senior member of the firm of Tanner, Odell & Taft, offices, 524 Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles, and at Santa Monica, California; born at San Juan, California, in 1858; received his early education in public schools and through private study, then studied law in the offices of Blackstock & Shepherd; admitted to the bar in 1885; has engaged in general civil practice since 1894; also served as City Attorney of Santa Monica for 13 years, was a member of the Board of Education of that city for a period of four years; member of the Board of Freeholders which prepared the Santa Monica city charter, and was Deputy District Attorney of Los Angeles County for two years; married in 1893 to Miss Sebalina M. Bontty, and had one daughter, Nora, by former marriage. Mr. Tanner is a member of the American Bar Association, State Bar of California, and Los Angeles County Bar Association, the National Geographic Society, is 32 degree Mason and Shriner; member of Scottish Rite, Elks and Odd Fellows.



### **CHARLES S. McKELVEY**

Attorney-at-Law, offices, Bradbury Building, Los Angeles, California; born at Sparta, Illinois, February 17, 1859, the son of Samuel W. and Nancy (McGuire) McKelvey; after receiving his early education, he entered Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, graduating with Degrees of A.B. and A.M.; was Captain, Illinois National Guard; admitted to the California Supreme Court, April, 1888; Major Retired, N.G.C.; in 1895 was member of California Legislature; is a member of Phi Delta Theta, and Phi Kappa Phi Fraternities, Mason, K. of P., and California State Bar; married May 30, 1887, to Miss Elizabeth Gaud. Mr. McKelvey specializes in Engineering, Metallurgical and Mining Matters.



### **MANUEL AYULO**

Consul of the Republic of Peru at Los Angeles, and representative of several important and influential newspapers of that country, 642 Southwest Building, Los Angeles. Born at Lima, Peru, the son of Don Enrique Ayulo, who was the founder of the large financial house of E. Ayulo & Company, and close confidante and financial mentor of the Emperor, Napoleon III for many years. Is a graduate of San Marcos University of Lima, Peru. Married Miss Frances Fort of South Carolina, and has a son, Manuel A., Junior. Member of Club Nacional of Lima, Peru, and the Athletic, Pacific Coast and Commercial Clubs of Los Angeles. Is an expert at pistol practice, having won 47 medals and cups. Mechanical engineering is his special avocation and recreation. Resides 837 North Orange Drive, Hollywood.



### THOMAS W. COCHRAN

Clubman, Sportsman and Attorney-at-Law, 619 Title Insurance Building, Los Angeles; born at Mt. Vernon, Illinois, October 7, 1890, the son of John W. and Mary E. (Willaford) Cochran; attended the public schools of Mt. Vernon, and graduated from high school at Doniphan, Mo.; also graduated at law from the Southwestern University; enlisted in the United States Army, May of 1917, and was assigned to an ambulance section of the American Expeditionary Forces. After ten months in France, he returned a Sgt. 1st Class, and resumed his practice of law in Los Angeles; for eight years was assistant general manager for Nick Harris. Mr. Cochran married Helen Eaton Behymer, July 25, 1926; is a member of L. A. County Bar, and California State Bar Associations; also of various Masonic orders, Royal Arch 33, the Edgewater Beach, and Jonathan Clubs, University Alumni; takes a keen interest in hunting, fishing, and outdoor sports; resides at 369 North Avenue 53.



### E. GERSON

Designer and Manufacturer of artistic jewelry, 415 Title Guaranty Building, Los Angeles; born in San Diego, California and came to Los Angeles in 1869; received his education in the public and high schools of this city; afterwards engaged in his present profession which has occupied his energies for many years. Mr. Gerson specializes in designs, artistic, classic, and bizarre, of jewelry for the mounting of gems and precious stones; is a member of the Gables Club, all Masonic Bodies, Elks, and Rotary Club; residence address, 631 South Kenmore Avenue, Los Angeles.



### WM. C. KOTTEMANN

Certified Public Accountant, Sr. Partner Wm. C. Kottemann & Company, of New York and California, 1031 South Broadway, Los Angeles; born May 12, 1890, in Brooklyn, New York, the son of William F. and Catherine H. (Striffler) Kottemann; received his primary education in the public and high schools of his native city; graduated from New York University in 1912 with degree of Bachelor of Commercial Science. Came to Los Angeles from New York in 1913; married Miss Bertha M. Hilton in 1923 at Los Angeles; Past President of L. A. Chapter of California State Society of Certified Public Accountants; formerly Executive Secretary of the Advertising Club of Los Angeles; member of Shrine, Al Malaikah, Scottish Rite, Knight Templar, Elks No. 99, 233 Club, Al Malaikah Stage Club, and many other civic and social organizations. Residence address, 245 South Orange Drive, Los Angeles.





### CAVE J. COUTS

Civil Engineer, Rancher and Capitalist; born in San Diego County June 5, 1856, in the same rancho that has always been his home. His parents were Col. Cave J. and Ysiroda Bandini de Coutts. His father came to California in 1848 with the 1st Dragoons, U. S. Army, Mexican War; was a graduate of West Point and a well known pioneer of the west. Mr. Coutts is now a Director in the Arcadia Bandini Baker Estate Co. and has other financial interests. Member of the Knights of Columbus, and California Club. He received his early education under a tutor and later attended St. Vincents College, graduating from the Southwestern Presbyterian University of Clarksville, Tennessee. Hunting and fishing are his favorite sports which he usually finds some time for. Residence, Rancho Guajome, California.



### JOHN E. JARDINE

President Wm. R. Staats Company, 640 South Spring street, Los Angeles, and President of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange; born, December 7, 1871, at New York City, and while a youth removed to Yonkers, New York, where he was educated in private schools, coming to Pasadena, California, in 1892; was President and General Manager Pasadena Orange Growers' Association in 1902-'03, and became Vice-President of the Staats organization in 1904, and President in 1920; Director in the Merchants National Bank when that institution amalgamated with the Bank of America of California; also of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of California, of the Southern California Iron & Steel Company, besides many other financial corporations; member California, Midwick Country, Valley Hunt, and Newport Harbor Yacht clubs; recreations, tennis and yachting; resides, 1504 South Marengo avenue, Pasadena, California.



### GEORGE L. EASTMAN

Past President of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; George L. Eastman Company, Investments, Los Angeles. Born in Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York; son of George L. and Eunice Merriam Eastman; graduated at Clarkson College of Technology, and came to Los Angeles in 1907. Entered the City Engineer's office, where he was until 1911, when he entered the building material business of George L. Eastman Company, of which he has been President until the present time. Married 1908 to Pauline Alber, to whom has been born a son and daughter, George Jr. and Polly Ann, aged respectively nineteen and twelve. His business and social connections have been multifarious and extensive. Past President Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, Hollywood Athletic Club, Vice-President Fidelity Savings and Loan Association; also Vice-President Hollywood Holding and Development Company. Director Security Title Insurance and Guarantee Co., John M. C. Marble Co., Metropolitan Trust Company. Recreations, golf, football and squash. Residence, 8150 Hollywood Boulevard.



### **WILLIAM W. WIDENHAM**

General Insurance Counselor, 4306 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles; came to Los Angeles in 1907, and has been active in the business life of this city for many years; formerly Director Manchester-Moneta Avenue State Bank; formerly Director Western Avenue State Bank, Director of several local institutions; Past President of Los Angeles Kiwanis Club, and Past District Governor of Kiwanis International; also member of Chamber of Commerce, Delta Chi Fraternity, Advertising, Sunset Canyon Country, Noah Berry's Trout, and the Breakfast Clubs; also other civic and social organizations. Mr. Widenham is actively interested in church, Sunday School, and boys' welfare work. Married and has two children, Margaret Virginia, and William Whitely; residence address, 143 South Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles.



### **JAMES A. McPHERSON**

Vice-President of The Leighton Co-operative Industries, Inc., 609 Loew State Building, Los Angeles; born January 25, 1888, in La Salle, Illinois, the son of James A. McPherson and Anne (McIntosh) McPherson, educated in the public and high schools of his native community; later went to Northwest, associated with J. H. Leighton, in 1908, Portland, Oregon; has been in the restaurant business all his life; came to Los Angeles from Northwest in 1917; married Miss Marielouise Duke in California, 1918, and they have two children, Robert Adrian and Marielouise; member Elks, Executives' Association; President Southern California Restaurant Association; Director National Restaurant Association; recreations, football and golf; resides, 908 South Keniston Street, Los Angeles.



### **KURT MUELLER**

Composer and Pianist, Los Angeles; born in Germany, the son of Louis and Ottilir Mueller; obtained his early education in the schools of Berlin, Germany; then attended Klindworth Conservatory of Berlin, the most famous conservatory in Germany; married Miss Clara Krall in 1896, at New York; they have one son and two daughters; removed to Los Angeles from Atlanta, Georgia, in 1924. One of Mr. Mueller's orchestra compositions, "Liebe," was played at Vienna by Dr. Nichols von Falleru and his orchestra; has appeared in concerts all over Europe and the United States; was successor to Busoni as first professor of piano at Helsingfors Finland; was Director of Atlanta, Georgia, Conservatory of Music, and the Southern University of Music, Atlanta, Georgia; he has composed over seventy compositions; some of his songs are sung by Maria Jeritz, Milka Ternura, Elsa Alsen, and others; member of Gamut Club, and Bach Society; a devotee of outdoors, swimming and hunting; resides, 1133 North Benton Way, Los Angeles.





### JOE C. BURKE

Attorney-at-Law, senior member of the firm of Burke, Camarillo and Herron, 519 Bank of America Bldg.; born at Downey, California, July 3, 1876, the son of Samuel W. and Lizzie (Davies) Burke; attended the public schools at Los Angeles, where he was admitted to the Bar in 1911; from 1907 to 1915 was connected with the County of Orange as Deputy County Clerk and the City of Santa Ana in the capacity of clerk, becoming a member of the State Legislature for Orange County for the 1915-17 term; married to Miss Amber Brackney, Aug. 1, 1914, at Santa Ana, where he resides; appointed U. S. District Attorney by President Harding in 1921; resigned that office in 1925 to become a member of the present firm. Clubs: Elks, Masonic Bodies, N.S.G.W., Los Angeles Parlor. Interested in football and baseball. Residence, 401 South Ross Street, Santa Ana.



### WM. GIBBS McADOO

Attorney-at-Law, Bank of Italy Building; senior member of the firm of McAdoo, Neblett, O'Connor & Clagett; Past Secretary of the United States Treasury during the Wilson administration; born October 31, 1863, near Marietta, Georgia; practiced law from 1885-1903; President Hudson & Manhattan R. R. Company, operating tunnel systems under Hudson River; active in Democratic politics for years; was Director General of Railways during the war. Since living in Los Angeles Mr. McAdoo has been active in civic affairs here. Residence, 5 Berkeley Square.



### D. W. PONTIUS

Vice-President and General Manager of the Pacific Electric Railway Company; Vice-President Los Angeles Traffic Commission, and Director in the Pacific Electric Land Companies; born at Upper Sandusky, Ohio; he obtained his scholastic training in the institutions of the Middle West, after which he engaged in railroading which he has made his life work; came to Los Angeles some years ago; he is a member of the Jonathan, California, Southern California Athletic and Country, and the L. A. Transportation clubs; is interested in the Yuma Mesa Grape Fruit Syndicate; resides, 1423 Nadeau Drive, Los Angeles.



### **I. E. LOVELESS**

Architect and Builder, 211 Robertson Building, Wilshire and Robertson Blvds.; born at Washington, D. C., August 10, 1890, son of W. R. and Carrie (Jones) Loveless; obtained his primary training in the schools of his native community, and later entered the George Washington University; upon graduating in 1911 he practiced in Washington, D. C., first with Hornflower & Marshall, then for one year with U. S. Navy Department; afterwards went into practice for himself; married at Washington, D. C., to Miss Margaret Thomas, and in 1919 removed to San Diego, California, where he immediately became prominent as an architect and builder, having been commissioned to design and build St. Mary's Academy, San Diego Athletic Club, and Mercy Hospital; is a member of the Knights of Columbus; resides in San Diego, California.



### **LYNN H. MONTJOY**

Assistant Vice-President of G. L. Ohrstrom & Company, Inc., New York, Underwriters of Public Utility Bonds, and Bankers of Federal Water Service Corporation, Bank of America Building, Los Angeles; Born at Greenwood, Mississippi, in 1898, son of Gidd and Louise (Hemingway) Montjoy; after completing his primary education in the schools of his native community, he entered the Virginia Military Institute, graduating with the Degree of B. A.; during the World War he was an officer in the United States Army; afterward joined the Staff of Harris, Forbes & Company, Investment Bankers, New York City; married Miss Muriel Russel at Athens, Georgia, in 1926, and in the same year came to Los Angeles as the Pacific Coast Manager for the Ohrstrom Company; this firm is member of the Investment Bankers Association. Mr. Montjoy is a member of the Bond Salesmen's Association, Pacific Coast and Los Angeles Athletic Clubs; his avocation is historical research; hobby, swimming; residence address, 273 South Oakhurst Drive, Beverly Hills.



### **WILLIAM C. RING**

Attorney-at-Law, General Practice, 303 Bank of Commerce Building, Los Angeles; born October 18, 1894, at Madera, California, the son of William C. and Laura A. Ring; received his primary education in the public schools of his native community; later attended the University of Southern California from 1915 to 1917; was admitted to the California Bar in 1917, and immediately became connected with the office of the District Attorney in Madera County; came to Los Angeles in 1925 from Madera, California, and has been in active practice here since that time. Mr. Ring is a member of the State Bar Association, American Legion, Elks Forty and Eight, and the Commercial Club where he resides.





### W. P. JEFFRIES

President of the Jonathan Club and also President of the Jeffries Banknote Company, 117 Winston Street; Printing, Lithographing, etc. Born at Sterling, Kentucky, November 8, 1870, and is the son of William T. Jeffries and Sarah (Parrish) Jeffries; he has been a resident of Los Angeles from 1887 and completed his schooling here. Mr. Jeffries is President of the Angeles Mesa Land Company, Seventh Street Company; and is a Director in the following: Pacific Southwest Trust & Savings Bank, Los Angeles Investment Company, Southern California Telephone Company, Pacific Finance Company, and Pacific Indemnity Company. Member of the Jonathan Club, California Club, Beach Club, Flintridge Country Club and other organizations. Residence address, 976 Arapahoe Street.



### MARTIN H. MOSIER

Producer of Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas, individually, and as President of The Petroleum Company and allied interests, with offices in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and 7th floor of the Sun Building, Los Angeles; born in 1856 on a farm near Pittsburgh, Pa.; obtained his early education in the public institutions of his native State, after which he taught school for four years; in 1876, visioning the future magnitude of the infant oil industry, he cast his lot with it, and has consistently followed its westward development, first as superintendent of mechanical transmission methods for natural gas and then as an independent oil producer; in 1881 as superintendent of the Bradford Gas, Light and Heating Company, he constructed and installed the first natural gas pumping station, the principle of which is still in use; was associated with Elwood Haynes in 1900 to 1904 when the latter designed the first gas-driven wheel road vehicle at Kokomo, Indiana; came to California in 1910; married in 1883, near Franklin, Pa., to Miss Maud A. Adams, to whom has been born five children, three living; resides, 55 Fremont Place, Los Angeles.



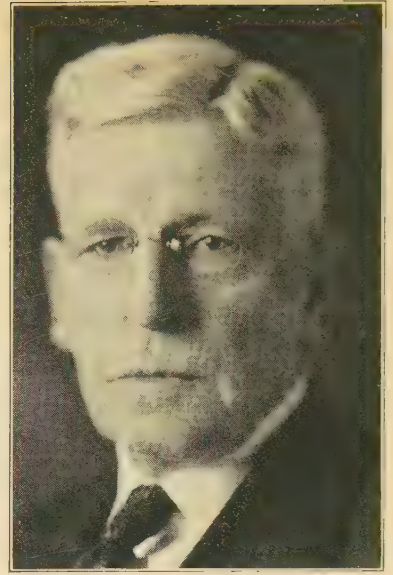
### CARL A. BUNDY

President Carl A. Bundy Quill & Press, advertising printers; publishers of In(k)spirations and Airine News; 1208 South Hill street, Los Angeles; born Knightstown, Indiana, May 25, 1882, the son of Jesse H. and Lucina (Allée) Bundy; came to Los Angeles from Greenfield, Indiana, in 1906, where he at once entered upon the business activities of the community; married to Miss Lena Mae Southworth at Los Angeles, October, 1913; member Los Angeles Athletic, Jonathan and Advertising Clubs, also Shriner and 32nd Degree Mason; is a creative advertising artist and after-dinner speaker of marked distinction; resides, 2020 North Bronson Avenue, Hollywood.



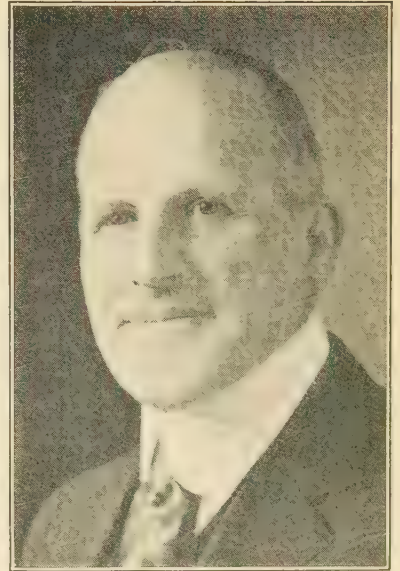
### **R. W. PRIDHAM**

Former President of the Los Angeles Community Chest Association; Williams-Pridham Index Globe Company; and President of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, 1925-26; Mr. Pridham has been a resident of Los Angeles since coming here from Toronto, Canada, in 1882; he has taken great interest in civic affairs and has been Chairman of the Board of County Supervisors for years; a Director of the Chamber of Commerce, and Merchants & Manufacturers Association; he is a member of the Wilshire Country Club, Flintridge Country Club; charter member of the Jonathan Club, and connected with other clubs and societies. Residence, 115 North Rossmore.



### **GENERAL M. H. SHERMAN**

Pioneer Railway Builder; Vice-President Los Angeles Steamship Company; Director Farmers & Merchants National Bank, the Union Terminal, and other companies; partner with his brother-in-law E. P. Clark in the Clark and Sherman Land Co. which holds numerous properties in and around Los Angeles; born at West Rupert, Vermont, Dec. 3, 1853; the descendant of sturdy New England pioneers of Colonial lineage; he received his education in the Oswego, N. Y., Normal School; later came to Los Angeles, after which he removed to Arizona, and thence to Los Angeles again where with his brother-in-law, E. P. Clark, he built the Los Angeles Consolidated Electric Railway, to which was subsequently added lines to Pasadena and to the towns at the Beach; these properties were finally merged in the present Pacific Electric System by the Southern Pacific Railroad to whom they were sold; member of the University, California, Los Angeles Athletic, and the Los Angeles Country Clubs, besides the Bohemian Club at San Francisco, California; resides, Rampart Apartments.



### **WILLIS H. BOOTH**

Vice-President Guaranty Trust Company of New York City; Vice-President Security Trust and Savings Bank; Chairman of Board Edison Electric Appliance Company; Vice-President Sierra Talc Company; Director Commercial Solvents Company; Foundation Company, International Business Machines Company, Employers Mutual Insurance Company, and others. Is President of International C. of C. and Vice-President Chamber of Commerce of United States; Mr. Booth is member of California Club; Metropolitan, Washington, D. C.; Bankers' Metropolitan, Sleepy Hollow and India House Clubs, New York; is a Mason and Past Commander No. 9, K. T. France presented Mr. Booth with the cross of the Legion of Honor; Italy, the Crown of Italy; Poland, the Poland Restitutia and China the Golden Sheaf in honor of his World War service. Resides Plaza Hotel, New York City.





### ROBERT WHITSON

Attorney at Law, 405 Union Bank Building, Los Angeles, California; General Attorney for National Surety Company Southern California and Arizona Division. Born at Santa Ana, California, June 27, 1889, the son of Robert C. Whitson and Mary M. (Swartzlender) Whitson; he attended Northwestern University after having received his early education at Santa Ana; later he became assistant to Thomas W. Robinson, Los Angeles County Law Librarian, and studied law under him; was admitted to the California Bar January 22, 1913, at Los Angeles, and has since that time been continuously in practice. Mr. Whitson is a member of the Masonic Order, the Elks No. 99, The American Legion, the Native Sons of the Golden West, Los Angeles City Club, and the Arnama Club; resides at Los Angeles, California.



### CHARLES EVERETT READ, D. D. S.

Dentist, 1011 Roosevelt Building, Los Angeles; born near Springfield, Illinois, son of Abraham L. and Abbie L. (Underwood) Read. Graduated from Whitehall High School, Whitehall, Illinois. Later attended Missouri Valley College, Illinois State Normal, and D.D.S. University of Michigan, 1911. General dentistry in Pekin, Illinois, 1911-1920. Married Ethel Buchanan of Peoria, Illinois, 1920; children, Mary Jane and Charles Buchanan. Located in Los Angeles, 1920, practice limited to pyorrhea and preventative treatment. Dr. Read is a member of the American, Southern California and Los Angeles County Dental Associations, Psi Omega Dental Fraternity; recreations are golf, fishing and mountain hiking. Resides, 520 Lillian Way, Los Angeles.



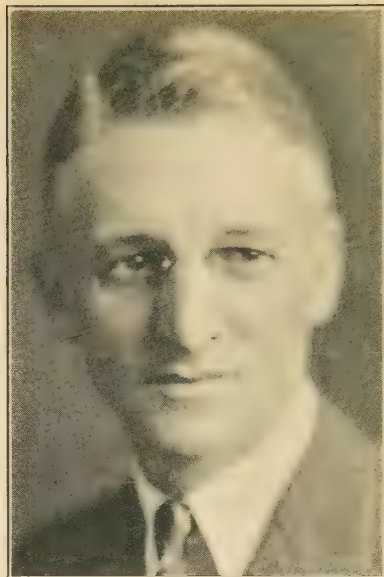
### WILL E. MORRIS

Former Broker and President of Bankcredits Company of California, Los Angeles; born at Sunbright, Tennessee, April 7, 1881, the son of Thomas Asbury and Regina (Davidson) Morris; after obtaining his early education in the public schools of his native community, he attended Marysville College; before coming to California, he taught school for a period of two years; served in the Spanish-American War; since 1902 has been in the banking business; married July 22, 1904, to Miss Estelle Roblin, at Stockton, California, where he resided before coming to Los Angeles; member of the Jonathan, Breakfast and Breakers Clubs; Masonic York Rite, and Hollywood Shrine Club; American Academy of Political Science (Philadelphia), National Institute of Social Science, Inter-American High Commission; Pan-American Society of the United States and of the Spanish-American War Veterans; resides in Hollywood.



### FORD J. TWAITS

President of the Consolidated Rock Products Company, 656 South Los Angeles Street; also Executive Vice-President of Consolidated Steel Corp., Ltd.; also a Director in the above mentioned companies and the Pacific Company, and the Beverly Central Bank; born at Lansing, Michigan, son of James W. and Elizabeth (Price) Twaits; received Civil Engineers degree at Michigan State University in 1908; came to Los Angeles in 1912 from Winnipeg, Canada, and engaged in structural engineering; he was Vice-President of Scofield-Twaits Company until December, 1928. He married Miss Edna Dixon July 5, 1910, and they have one daughter, Jane Elizabeth. Mr. Twaits is a member of the California Yacht, Catalina Yacht, California, University, Jonathan, Los Angeles Country, Hollywood Athletic, and Commercial clubs; resides at 708 Alpine Drive, Beverly Hills, California.



### S. B. MOSHER

President and General Manager and Founder of the Signal Gasoline Company, Inc., and Subsidiary Companies, Fifth Floor Roosevelt Building, 727 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles, California; President of the Finance Corporation of America; Director of the Pan-American Bank; President of the Petroleum Production Engineers, Inc.; Director of the Whittier Orange & Lemon Growers Association. Born at Carthage, New York, 1892; graduate of the University of California. Member of the Montebello Masonic Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity, and Jonathan Club. Residence, Beverly Blvd. and Bristol Avenue, Beverly Hills, California.



### O. W. MARCH, JR.

Director of the Finance Corporation of America, 5th Floor Roosevelt Building; also a Director in the Commonwealth Securities Corporation; Signal Gasoline Company, Inc. and Signal Gasoline Corporation. Born at Luverne, Minnesota, October 15, 1901, son of O. W. and Margaret M. March, and at the age of two years moved to Sioux City Oowa, coming to Northern California in 1910 where he remained until 1922 when he moved to Los Angeles and engaged in the oil business. Prior to coming to Los Angeles he attended the University of California at Berkeley. He is a member of the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity and other groups. Residence, 830 West 30th Street.





### **WILLIAM P. DURKEE, JR.**

Vice President-General Manager Van Fleet & Durkee, Incorporated, American Bank Building, 129 West 2nd Street; born at Omaha, Nebraska, May 15, 1897, son of William P. and Anna (Jewel) Durkee; he attended Dartmouth College and later entered the Naval Service during the war and he was commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. Navy; after the war he came to Los Angeles to make his permanent home and become active in the oil business, which business he has since pursued. Mr. Durkee married Miss Helen Chapman in 1918 in Chicago, Illinois; they have three children, William P. III, Barbara, and Robert Chapman; Mr. Durkee is a member of the Brentwood Country Club, and the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity. Golf is his hobby. Residence, 4009 West 7th St.



### **PERRY F. BACKUS**

Attorney at Law, offices at I. W. Hellman Building, Los Angeles; born in Omaha, Nebraska, November 18, 1880, son of Perry C. and Mary E. (Knowles) Backus; attended the public schools in Los Angeles County, and later entered the University of Southern California, from which he received degree of Bachelor of Laws in June 1913; is a member of the Jonathan Club, American Bar Association, California State Bar, Los Angeles Bar Association, Knights Templar No. 43, Al Malaikah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and is a life member of Southern California Lodge No. 278, F. & A. M.; charter member Ross Chapter Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity; resides at 1141 West 21st Street, Los Angeles. California.



### **WM. W. LEAVERS**

Artist, born in Brighton, Sussex, England, the son of Edward and Elizabeth Leavers; a relative of his mother's side, Dr. Jenner, an English physician, was the discoverer of vaccine. Mr. Leavers is a descendant on both his father's and mother's side from a long line of English ancestry; educated in Brighton Technical College; later removed to Canada; came to Los Angeles from Seattle, Washington, in 1921; was formerly in architectural and building business; married May 27, 1927, to Woyoa Gould, writer and lecturer on metaphysical subjects, at Los Angeles. Mr. Leavers specializes in landscape and allegorical subjects; many of his marine paintings are remarkable for color and light effects; has recently finished a new conception of the Annunciation, an inspired piece of work; Mr. Carl Bronson has been lecturing and exhibiting this painting. Mr. Leavers is also interested in metaphysics; resides in Hollywood.



## CHARLES WAKEFIELD CADMAN

Composer and musician of renown, well known both here and abroad; born at Johnstown, Pennsylvania, in 1881; coming from musically inclined ancestry his talent was soon apparent and he obtained early training in Pittsburgh, later studying with Luigi Von Kunits and others; since 1910 his compositions have been numerous and extraordinarily popular in every civilized country; besides prolific song and choral composing he has published pieces for violin, piano, and organ. Mr. Cadman has made extensive research on American Indian folk-song and is considered an authority; his "Shanewis" was the first American grand opera to play two seasons at the Metropolitan Opera House; he was music critic for Pittsburgh "Dispatch," 1908-11, and still writes for musical publications; came to Los Angeles in 1916, and is a member of the Los Angeles Athletic, Uplifters, and Kiwanis clubs; Masons, Sons of Revolution, Hollywood Lions Club, and many musical societies. Residence, 2220 Canyon Drive, Hollywood.



## ROBERT S. HIGGINBOTHAM

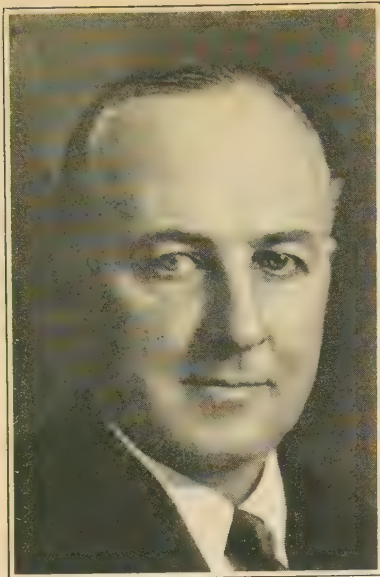
Finance, head of Citizens Bond and Investment Company, 215 Citizens Savings Bank Building, Pasadena, Calif.; born in Eldora, Iowa, the son of R. M. and Lydia (Stewart) Higginbotham; received education in Eldora High School, and Drake University of Des Moines, Iowa; formerly in the real estate business; came to Los Angeles from Iowa in 1910; married at Pasadena, June, 1922, and has one son, Robert S. Higginbotham, Jr.; is a member of Elks Club, Pasadena Bond Club and Lions Club; interested in golf and theatrical work; resides at 1799 Loma Vista, Pasadena, California.



## MAJOR FREDERICK R. BURNHAM

Author, Pioneer, and Soldier of Fortune: His book "Scouting on Two Continents" is one of the best published. Born May 11, 1861 in frontier settlement of Tivoli, Minn. where Indians often made raids, he was brought to Los Angeles by parents in 1870 and grew up in the western states as cowboy, scout, guide, miner, etc.; was Deputy Sheriff in Arizona when the west was "wild"; served in Matabele War in Rhodesia, So. Africa in 1893 and led expedition of exploration in Barotseland and was member of Staff of Sir Frederick Carrington in 2nd Matabele War; operated gold mines in Klondike 1898-1900; then made Chief of Scouts British Army in So. Africa by Lord Roberts and later was made Major British Army and was made member of Distinguished Service Order by King Edward. Later made surveys and led explorations in Africa from 1902-4; in 1908 made archaeological discovery Maya civilization in Yaqui County, Mexico, and was connected with John Hays Hammond in diverting Yaqui River. Major Burnham is active in the oil business and is manager of Burnham Exploration Company.





Chairman Southern California Edison Company; President San Joaquin & Eastern Railroad Company; President, The Landowners Company; Chairman, Claude Neon Electrical Products, Inc.; Director, Pacific Finance Corporation, Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, Pacific Indemnity Company, Pacific American Fire Insurance Company, Los Angeles-First National Trust & Savings Bank, Claude Neon Federal Company of Chicago, Claude Neon Lights, Inc., New York, and the Diamond Electrical Manufacturing Company; born October 23, 1869, at Port Huron, Michigan, the son of John Edgar and Sarah Amelia (Barnes) Miller; graduated at Ann Arbor, Michigan, High School in 1888; University of Michigan, 1888-90, from which in 1923 he received the Honorary M.A.; studied law 1890; planter in Louisiana, 1892-94; domestic and steamboat fuel business, 1894-96, in Michigan; married, April 17, 1895, to Miss Carrie Borden Johnson, of Yonkers, N. Y.; removed to Southern California where he engaged in the consolidation of light and power units, and the development of hydraulic power for long distance transmission, climaxing his efforts in that direction by the organization of the Southern California Edison Company, and its predecessors, of which he has been the managing head since 1901; is a Mason and Shriner; member, American Field Service Fellowships for French Universities; Trustee Harvard Military School, Los Angeles; member Board of Incorporators of American Red Cross, and Trustee of the Endowment Fund; Vice-Chairman Los Angeles Chapter, American Red Cross, and member of the Advisory Committee, Pacific Division; member, Society Sons of the Revolution and Society of Colonial Wars; communicant of the Episcopalian Church; Republican; resides, "Hillside," Hillside Road, Pasadena, California.



### C. M. FULLER

Vice-President Richfield Oil Company,, Bartlett Bldg., Los Angeles; born July, 1888, the son of Rev. Edgar R. and Julia (Buckingham) Fuller; he received his education in the schools of California, and resided at Bakersfield in this State until coming to Los Angeles in 1913; early realizing the petroleum possibilities of Southern California, he has established connections in a Directorship capacity with the United Oil Co., the Olinda Gasoline Co., the McKeon Petroleum Co., and the Richfield Oil Co.; is a member of the L. A. Athletic, the Jonathan, Uplifters, Gables, Breakfast, Newport Yacht, Surf and Sand, Hollywood Country, and the Encino Country Clubs, also of the Family Club at San Francisco; he takes an active interest in the Chamber of Mines and Oils, the American Petroleum Institute, the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, and the L. A. Chamber of Commerce; is a devotee of auto racing; resides 679 South Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles.



### W. E. DUNLAP

Chief Geologist and Assistant Manager of Production for the Richfield Oil Company, 1120 Bartlett Building; born at Stockton, California, August 22, 1891, son of F. E. and Althea (Hickman) Dunlap. He attended public school and high school in Stockton and later the Leland Stanford University where he received his Degrees in 1915 after which he immediately became active as a Petroleum Engineer and Geologist. He has made Los Angeles his home since he came here from San Francisco in 1907. He married Marian Bristol in Los Angeles October 18, 1916; they have one son W. E. Junior (Billie). Mr. Dunlap is a devotee of tennis, basketball, handball, and golf, and is a member of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, Lakeside Country Club, Elks Club, and Masonic Fraternity. Residence address, 2048 Edgewood Drive, South Pasadena.



## GUSTAF W. OLSON

Superintendent of the California Hospital, 1414 South Hope Street, Los Angeles; born at Smoland, Sweden, April 7, 1876, son of Sven Olson and Sissa (Trulson) Olson; educated in Sweden until he came to Minneapolis, Minnesota where he continued his schooling; from 1894-1909 he was engaged in the printing and publishing business; in 1909 he became Superintendent of the Swedish Hospital in Minneapolis; in 1922 he came to Los Angeles to assume his present position and since that time the institution has grown and enlarged under his efficient management. Married Miss Tillie Olson, November 29, 1899, at Minneapolis, Minnesota, they have four children. Mr. Olson is Treasurer of the Insurance Plan Building & Loan Association; and a member of the Swedish, and Kiwanis, clubs; Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, American-Scandinavian Foundation, American Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, and the American Academy of Social and Political Science, and many other similar groups; interested in music and art; resides at 1332 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California.



## JAMES F. PERCY, M.D., A.M. (Honorary), F.A.C.S.

Surgeon, specializing in diagnosis and treatment of malignant diseases, 1030 So. Alvarado St; born, Bloomfield, N. J., 1864, son of James and Sarah A. (Fulton) Percy. Educated in same city. Graduated, Bellevue Hospital Medical College receiving M. D. degree, 1886. In 1916 received Honorary degree of A. M. from Knox College. Post-graduate study in Germany, Austria, London, Chicago and New York. During War: Chief of Surgical Staff, Base Hospital, Camp Kearny, San Diego, California. Army training, Fort Riley, Kansas. Dr. Percy is the inventor of several instruments, which bear his name, employed in the cautery (surgical) treatment of cancer. He has written many papers on medical subjects, especially cancer, which have been published in medical journals, both in this country and abroad. Chief of Cancer Service, Los Angeles County General Hospital. Member of Staffs, White Memorial, Hospital of the Good Samaritan, Hollywood, Methodist, Orthopedic and French Hospitals. Member American Medical, California State, Los Angeles County Medical Associations, American College Surgeons, Western Surgical Association, American Association of Obstetricians, Gynecologists and Abdominal Surgeons, American Medical Authors Association, Radiological Society of North America. Past President: Illinois State Medical Society, Western Surgical Association and Los Angeles Surgical Society. Thirty-second degree Mason (San Diego Consistory); B.P.O.E. No. 99 L. A.; American Legion; Army, Navy & Marine Corps. Assn.; 40th Division Assn. Married twice, has one child by first marriage. Practiced medicine thirty years Galesburg, Illinois before his service in the Army. Located in Los Angeles 1922.



## ELDON WEBB TICE, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, Suite 704 Hillstreet Building, 815 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California; born in Brown County, South Dakota; son of Henry Allen Tice and Ella (Webb) Tice; received preliminary education in the schools at Topeka, Kansas, and at Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas; came to Los Angeles in 1912 from Chicago, Illinois; attended the University of Southern California and received degrees of A.B., A.M., and M.A.; married in Los Angeles, July 9, 1926, and has two children; member of the University Club, Los Angeles Athletic Club and affiliated clubs, Elks Club; and is also a member of the various Masonic Bodies: member of the Staff at the Methodist Hospital; especially interested in Surgery and Obstetrics; resides at 4027 West 21st Street, Los Angeles, California.





## RUFUS LANDON HORTON

Attorney-at-Law, and Author, 711 Washington Building; born at Niles, Michigan, September 2, 1861, son of Barnabas and Mary (Smith) Horton; attended school and college in Ohio and Texas; after which he was graduated from Lawrence's Commercial College of Dallas, Texas. Married Miss Millie Kurtz in 1896 at Los Angeles; from 1900-1902 he served on the Board of Education, and was Chairman of committee that introduced savings banks in Los Angeles City Schools. He is the author of the present Mechanic's Lien Law of this State, and recently wrote and published "Philosophy of Modern Life," of which the "Boston Transcript" has this to say—"The sanest solution of this vexing problem that has been published for some time." Mr. Horton obtained his legal training with Judge Lucien Shaw, and also taught in commercial and grade schools in Texas; came to Los Angeles in 1887; now practicing with his son; member of the American, State, and County Bar Associations; Masonic Bodies, and several clubs; resides at 11 Chester Place, Los Angeles, California.



## ELBERT W. REYNOLDS

President and owner of the E. W. Reynolds Company, Wholesale Jewelers, Metropolitan Building, Broadway and Fifth Streets, Los Angeles, California; born at Bedford, New York, son of George W. Reynolds and Mary (Potter) Reynolds; after receiving his education in the schools of New York State he became active in the jewelry business and was for ten years in this business at Greenwich, Connecticut, up to the time he came to Los Angeles from there in 1888. Married Miss Anna Leland in 1921 at Los Angeles; he has two daughters of a previous marriage. Member of the California Club, Los Angeles Country Club, Los Angeles Athletic Club; also the Shrine and other Masonic Bodies; golf is his favorite recreation; resides at 639 South New Hampshire, Los Angeles.



## OLIVER L. PEZEL

Dealer in new, and nearly new, motor cars, at 640 South Figueroa Street, and a used car display at 1500 North Vine Street, Hollywood; born at St. Louis, Missouri, and educated primarily there until he removed to Denver, Colorado, at an early age, where he continued his education; came to Los Angeles from Denver, Colorado, in 1910, and entered the automobile field, in which he has gained a wide experience; was Vice-President and General Manager of the Victor E. Dalton, Inc., before he organized his own business; automobile racing is especially appealing to him as he was formerly an amateur racing driver himself and he still takes an active participation whenever possible; member of the Jonathan Club, and the Elks No. 99. Resides at 420 La Loma Road, Glendale, California.



### **SAMUEL L. CARPENTER, JR.**

Insurance executive, and Vice-President and General Manager of Rule & Sons, Inc., offices, 621 South Hope Street, Los Angeles; born, April 11, 1890, in Denver, Colorado, the son of Samuel L. and Grace (Boyd) Carpenter; after completing his education at the universities of both California and Colorado he engaged in the insurance profession at San Francisco; came to Los Angeles in 1912 from San Francisco; married in 1915 to Sophia (Kary) Carpenter at Los Angeles, has four children; is a member and Past President, Los Angeles Lions' Club, District Governor Lions', District 4 Mason, Knight Templar and Shriner. Mr. Carpenter's special interest lies in his four acre suburban estate, located at his residence, 10540 National Boulevard, Palms, Los Angeles.



### **WALTER C. BLUE**

Funeral Director and President of Walter C. Blue, Inc., 717 West Washington Street, Los Angeles; born November 3, 1883, Bloomington, Illinois, the son of Henry and Mary J. (Dillman) Blue; obtained his education in the schools and colleges of his native State; was with the Paxton-Gallagher Wholesale Grocery Company at Omaha, Nebraska for several years, whence he went to Chicago for the Pennsylvania Railroad, and later to Portland, Oregon, in connection with civic work for the municipality; has been a resident of Los Angeles since 1910; Past President and President of the Securities Benefit Association, President of the Illinois State Society, Past Regent Royal Arcanum, President and Founder Allied Business Association; member Foresters (I. O. F.), Modern Woodmen, Maccabees, Royal Neighbors, K. of P., Masonic Bodies, and is specially interested and active in civic promotive service; resides, 717 West Washington, Los Angeles.



### **ROY CHEESEBRO**

Merchandise Manager of Walker's Furniture Department since 1927, Walker's Inc., Los Angeles; born June, 1890, in Los Angeles, the son of Myron and Hattie H. Cheesebro; received his education in his native city, and entered business in Bullock's furniture department progressing until he attained executive positions; has been a buyer of furniture for ten years. Mr. Cheesebro's wide experience places him at the top of his profession, and is noted as a connoisseur of furniture styles and tendencies; also a recognized expert in his line; married June, 1913, at Los Angeles, to Miss Fern Parkins of Newton, Kansas; has two children, Roy Alan, ten years; and Orma Fay, five years; is a member of the Los Angeles Athletic Club; recreation, swimming, horseback riding, and other outdoor sports; resides, 636 North Gower Street, Los Angeles.





### J. CALVIN BROWN

Lawyer, Patent Litigation, United States Court Practice, 804 Financial Center Building, 704 South Spring Street; born in California, son of James Calhoun and Lily May (Nichols) Brown; educated in public and high schools in Los Angeles and California Institute of Technology, Chicago Law School, Lincoln-Jefferson University, and an engineering course at the Petroleum Institute; admitted to State Bar in 1920, and is a member of the bars of the U. S. Dist. and Circuit Courts of Appeal in California, Illinois, and Washington, D. C., including Supreme Court of U. S.; member of L. A. County, California, and American Bar Associations, Patent Law Assn., National Aeronautic Assn., Aeronautic Association of America, American Aeronautic Educational Assn., Society for Advancement of Science, Society of Military Engineers, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Engineers Club, Society of Motion Picture Engineers, L. A. Opera and Fine Arts Club, and the following clubs: Shoreacres, Lake Norconian, Arrowhead Villas, Chevy Chase, Cadman Creative, Breakers, and several others.



### C. C. ALBRIGHT

President and Owner of the C. C. Albright Company, and member of the firm of Bundy & Albright, 309 North Western Avenue; before entering the real estate business he was a newspaper writer; during the past twenty years he has been a resident of Los Angeles and was instrumental in much of the development of the San Fernando Valley and served as President of the Ventura Boulevard Chamber of Commerce; was also President of the "Western Rangers" boys organization; and former Director of the Wilshire Country Club; is now Director of Seaboard National Bank; and member of the Los Angeles Athletic Club and its affiliations, the Wilshire Country Club, Los Angeles Realty Board, and Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; interested in boys welfare work; resides at 340 North June Street, Los Angeles, California.



### ROBERT MARSH

Owner Robert Marsh & Company, 200 Rives-Strong Building, formerly Marsh-Strong Building; born, January 20, 1874, at Charleston, Illinois, the son of Joseph E and Martha (Atwood) Marsh; received his early education in the public schools of his birthplace, and in San Diego, California, where his parents settled in 1888; in 1891 he removed to Los Angeles where he has since resided except for the period between 1898 and 1900 when he engaged in the coal business in New Orleans, Louisiana; returning to Los Angeles, he became active in the real estate business, and was a prominent influence in promoting the annexation of San Pedro to this city; married at Alhambra, California, April 12, 1898, to Miss Cecile Lothrop, to whom has been born a son and two daughters; member of the Gables, California, Los Angeles Athletic, Los Angeles Country, Midwick,, Craggs Country, Arrowhead Mountain, Bolsa Chico Gun, and Commercial Clubs, also member of Bohemian Club at San Francisco; identified with numerous Masonic bodies, and Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; residence, Biltmore Hotel.



### JOHN C. PORTER

Mayor of the City of Los Angeles, with offices at 105 City Hall, Los Angeles, California; born at Leon, Decatur County, Iowa, the son of Josephus Clinton Porter and Matilda (Gardiner) Porter; received his early education in the public schools of the State of Iowa, and after coming to California he attended the California Academy at Whittier, California, and Business College in Los Angeles. Married Miss Mattie Lee at Los Angeles January 10, 1892. They have one son, Lee Clinton Porter, and one daughter, Helen Catherine Porter. Mayor Porter is a member of the Masonic Fraternity and L. O. M.; resides with his wife and family at 815 Lorraine Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.



### BURON ROGERS FITTS

District Attorney, offices Hall of Justice; born at Belcherville, Texas, March 22, 1895, son of Worth Stickley and Ardell (Petitfilis) Fitts; came to Los Angeles and was graduated from Manual Arts High School in 1914; later attended the U. S. C. Law School; admitted to California Bar in 1916; entered the World War as Commander 2nd Lieut. U. S. Infantry; served in France with 91st Div., wounded in action; was appointed Deputy Dist. Atty. in 1920 and promoted to Chief Deputy in 1923; in 1926 he was elected Lieut. Governor for California; in 1928 he resigned and was elected to the office of District Attorney in November of that year. Member of the American Legion, United Veterans of the Republic, Veterans of Foreign Wars, F.O.E., L.O.M., Elks, Masons; is a Republican in politics; resides at 8222 Marmont Lane, Hollywood, California.



### JOHN CAMIL LANDRY

Attorney at Law, 803 California Building; born at New Brunswick, Canada, February 14, 1885, the son of Chief Justice Sir Pierre A. and Lady Landry; was admitted to practice at New Brunswick after having attended St. Josephs College, Georgetown University, and Harvard Law School; in 1911 he was enrolled as a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Alberta, and practiced at Edmonton, Alberta, up to 1927 when he came to Los Angeles and was admitted in California in 1928; while in Canada he was solicitor for Federal Government at Ottawa, for Northern Alberta Department of Internal Revenue, and for Department of Justice and Soldier Settlement Board of Canada. Married November 5, 1913, to Marjorie Beck, daughter of the late Hon. Mr. Justice Beck of Alberta, Canada. Member of Harvard Canadian Club, Georgetown Alumni Society of New England, and East Edmonton Conservative Association. Residence, 450 South Kenmore Avenue, Los Angeles, California.





### C. HUGHES JORDAN

Attorney-at-Law, 506 Union Bank Building, Los Angeles; born September 30, 1877, at Carthage, Tennessee, the son of John B. and Samantha (Sneed) Jordan; after obtaining his primary education in the schools of his native state, he attended Geneva Academy, Carthage, Tennessee, 1892-96; from 1896 to 1900 studied with private tutor in Greek, Latin and higher mathematics; afterwards entered the Law Department of George Washington University, Washington, D. C., graduating in 1905; was admitted to practice law in California, July, 1906, at Los Angeles; was formerly of the law firm of Works, Lee & Works, until 1908, when he became associated with Mr. Bradner W. Lee; 1912-14 was member of firm (Hon. Lewis R.) Works & Jordan; 1917-18 member of the firm (Hon. John D.) Works & Jordan. Mr. Jordan is a member of the Los Angeles Athletic Club.



### IRVING H. HELLMAN

Vice-President and Director of the Bank of America of California; member of the Executive Committee of Los Angeles Clearing House Association; and Director of Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and many corporations; born a native son, May 10, 1883; his father being one of the pioneer bankers of the city; Mr. Hellman is President of the Bridle Path Association, Vice-President of Los Angeles National Horse Show, Lieutenant Colonel Finance Division, U. S. Army, R. O. C.; and a member of the Jonathan, Uplifters, Tuna, Beach, Los Angeles Athletic, Hollywood Athletic, Catalina Yacht, Hillcrest Country, and many other clubs. He is a well known horseman and yachtman. Residence, "Rosewall," Beverly Hills.



### JUDGE BENJAMIN F. BLEDSOE

Member of the legal firm of Hill, Morgan Bledsoe, Roosevelt Building; born February 8, 1874, at San Bernardino, California; son of Robert E. and Althea (Buttoms) Bledsoe; received A.B. Degree Leland Stanford University in 1896, and LL.D. at University of Southern California, 1920; from 1901-1914 he served as judge Superior Court, San Bernardino County, and 1914-1925 as Judge of U. S. District Court, at which time he resigned; for three years he was President of Los Angeles Grand Opera Association; is now Vice-President for life; Director Community Welfare Federation (Los Angeles Community Chest); Vice-President and Counsel Pacific Building & Loan Association, and is Director of West Coast Life Insurance Company of San Francisco, and of California Standard Finance Corporation of Los Angeles; he has always been prominently identified in matters of civic importance; is now active in the private practice of law. Residence, 2700 Club Drive.



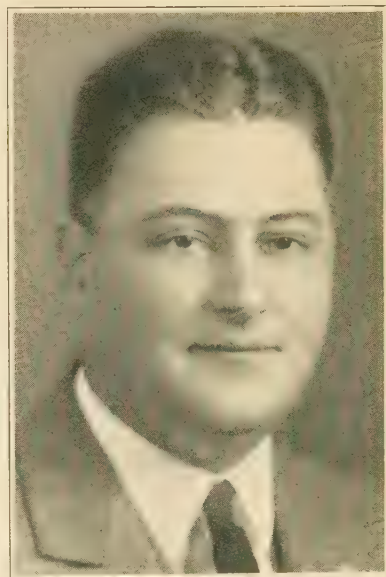
## JOHN T. GAFFEY

President of the Arcadia Bandini Baker Estate Company, Title Insurance Building; and the Gaffey Investment Company; Director, First National Bank, San Pedro; born in Ireland, sixty-nine years ago; the son of Thomas and Anne Elizabeth (DeTracy) Gaffey; came to this country early in life and was educated in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and at a private academy in Santa Cruz; he was the Editor and Publisher of the "Santa Cruz Herald" in 1879 and Sheriff of Santa Cruz County, 1879-81; in 1882 appointed Clerk of Supreme Court, Southern District and moved to Los Angeles; was elected to State Board of Equalization in 1886, for four years; elected to City Council, Los Angeles, 1891; member Board of Education, 1892, and resigned when appointed Collector of Customs, Los Angeles District, by President Cleveland; was Managing Editor of Los Angeles Herald but has now retired; member California Club, San Pedro Golf Club, and Bohemian Club (San Francisco). Residence, San Pedro, California.



## W. S. NOBLITT

Vice-President Finance Corporation of America, and Assistant to President of Signal Oil & Gas Co. since 1924 during which year he founded and organized the Finance Corp. of America; offices at 505 Roosevelt building; born May 25, 1899, at Honolulu, son of Dr. W. S. Noblitt and Berna (Johnson) Noblitt; educated in Honolulu and Fremont High School at Oakland, Calif., later was graduated from University of California College of Agriculture in 1920; before entering the finance field he was connected with the bond department of the Bank of Italy. Married Edith Clark, June 4, 1922 in Los Angeles. They have one daughter, Gloria Girtton. Mr. Noblitt has resided in Los Angeles since 1921 and is a member of the Jonathan Club, Los Angeles Athletic, and Hollywood Masonic, clubs; Life member of the Masonic Shrine, Scottish Rite, and Knight Templars, and Charter Member of Masonic Lodge; Life Member, and former district deputy of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity. Residence, 512 South Hobart Boulevard, Los Angeles.



## W. A. MARTIN

Attorney-at-Law, 909-911 Financial Center Building; born at Indian Bay, Arkansas, the son of Micajah D. and Sarah (Rodman) Martin; attended the public schools at the place of his birth and later the Hendrix College at Conway, Arkansas; the State University at Fayetteville, Arkansas; and Law College, Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee, where he received his LL.B. degree. He has been engaged in general law practice in Los Angeles since coming here in February, 1902. Mr. Martin is a member of the American Bar Association, Los Angeles Bar Association, Elks Club, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Masonic Order (32nd degree), Knight Templars, and Shrine; married and has seven children; resides at 1305 Circle Drive, San Marino, California.





## CHARLES B. STEWART

Attorney at Law; born Draper, Utah; later moved to Salt Lake City. Attended school at the Universities of Utah and Michigan. Married Katherine Romney in 1896; has eight children, four sons, Chas. B. Jr., Isaac M., George R. and Romney; four daughters, Margaret Hewlett, Katherine Miller, Elizabeth and Josephine. Mr. Stewart came to Los Angeles in 1920 after having been in active practice in Utah since 1893; was Assistant City Attorney for two terms; President Utah Livestock Board two terms; Secretary and Organizer Utah Wool Growers Association, and was its active executive officer for twelve years, having appeared before the Senate Committees in Washington, D. C., in behalf of the livestock interests of the West. Member of the Utah State Council of Defense during War; member of the Bar of Supreme Court of United States. Was instrumental in effecting a settlement between the sheep and cattle men while acting as attorney for the sheep and cattle companies of Wyoming and Utah. Senior member of the firm of Stewart, Bennison and Stewart, with offices at 923 Subway Terminal Building. Resides at 1842 Edgecliffe Drive. Favorite recreation, horseback riding, fishing, hunting and swimming.

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## EARL CURTIS PECK

Attorney-at-Law, 510 Subway Terminal Building, Los Angeles; born at Stratford, Connecticut, the son of Wilfred M. and Emily (Curtis) Peck; attended the public schools of Connecticut and Riverside, California; later attended the University of California, and University of Southern California, Law School; married Ethel Rose Wilson, April 7, 1910, at Los Angeles, and they have one daughter, Catherine Adele; came to Los Angeles from Riverside, California, in 1902. Mr. Peck is a member of the California State Bar, and Phi Delta Phi Fraternity; hobby, golf; resides at 236 South Coronado Street, Los Angeles.

## FRED BARMAN, JR.

President of Fred Barman and Company, Inc., Realtor of Beverly Hills; born March 29, 1888, at Los Angeles, California, the son of Fred and Annie (Gale) Barman; attended High School and College of Law of University of Southern California. Formerly associated with his father in the wholesale and retail tobacco business in Los Angeles. Married to Mrs. Zillah (Palmer) in Los Angeles in 1922, and they have one daughter, Mary Zillah; he is a member of the Brentwood Country Club, Beverly Hills; Trojan Club, University of Southern California; Masonic Club; and Beverly Hills Realty Board; he is interested in all outdoor sports; resides with his family at 728 Rodeo Drive, Beverly Hills, California.

## PHILLIP ELLSWORTH MCGOWAN

Vice-President Kettleman Oil Corporation, 609 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles; born in 1895 at San Francisco, California, the son of Phillip E. and Mary F. (O'Brien) McGowan; after receiving his elementary training he attended St. Ignacias' University, San Francisco; then in the oil business in Oakland for a period of four years; came to Los Angeles in 1912 from San Francisco; married Miss Grace Taylor in 1913 at Los Angeles and has two sons; he is a member of the Pacific Coast, Los Angeles Athletic, Hollywood Athletic, and Santa Monica Athletic Clubs; residence address, 104 South Kilkea Drive, Los Angeles.



## HARRY J. KEELEY

Retired Attorney-at-Law. Now actively engaged in oil production in the Keystone District near Torrance; Secretary-Treasurer Harbor Oil and Gas Corporation; Director and Secretary, Packard Oil Corporation, Ltd., office at 1000 Lincoln Building, Los Angeles. Born February 4, 1875, at Winona, Minnesota, the son of James J. and Mary A. Keeley. After completing his primary education he attended the University of Minnesota, and also University of North Dakota. Has been a resident of Los Angeles County since 1912. Resides 1175 East Park Avenue, Bellflower, California.

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## J. VAN DEN AKKER

Jeweler, 6328 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Calif.; born in Naaltwyk, Holland, October 15, 1876, the son of Johannes and Peternel (Vyson) Van Den Akker; his education was received in Holland; has always been in the jewelry business; married Miss Mabel Freebairn in May 1904, at Salt Lake City, Utah, and has three children, Johannes, Kryne, and Mabel; removed to Los Angeles from Salt Lake City in 1904; member of the Hollywood Athletic Club, Chevy Chase Club, and Del Mar Club; is a devotee of outdoor sports. Resides at 660 North St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles.

## HENRY W. NISBET

Attorney-at-Law, 310 Western Mutual Building, 321 West Third Street, Los Angeles; born, Milledgeville, Georgia, coming from a family of lawyers on both sides of family. Eugenies A. Nisbet, his grand uncle, was a noted jurist of the South, being on Supreme bench in State of Georgia. At an early age he removed to San Bernardino, California, with his parents, where he received his primary training; studied law under his uncle, Byron Waters, at San Bernardino, and admitted to practice by the Supreme Court of California; then was Assistant District Attorney of San Bernardino for a period of two years; afterward resumed private practice in San Bernardino for many years; married Nellie G. Cull of California, August 1917, at Los Angeles; removed to Los Angeles twenty years ago, where he has since been in active practice of his profession. Residence address, 2019 West 68th Street.

## LESLIE R. HEWITT

Attorney-at-Law, senior member of the firm of Hewitt, McCormick & Crump, 520 Rowan building; born at Olympia, Washington, September 12, 1867, son of Randall H. and Ellen L. Hewitt; later removed to Los Angeles in 1876, attending public and high schools in this city and later the University of California; admitted to California bar in August, 1893, at San Francisco; was Assistant City Attorney of Los Angeles, 1898-1906; City Attorney 1907-1911; Special Counsel City of Los Angeles Harbor Department, 1911-1913; State Senator 38th Dist., 1910-1913, and Superior Court Judge, 1913-1924. Mr. Hewitt is a 32d degree Mason, member of the Shrine, Knights of Pythias, University Club, City Club, and Sons of Revolution, besides other clubs and societies. Residence address 1520 Circle Drive, San Marino, California.

## AMERIGO BOZZANI

President of the Bozzani Motor Car Company, 617 North Broadway, with branch at 6048 Pasadena Avenue.

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## **EDWARD JESSUP COOK, M. D.**

Surgeon, Vice-Chairman of Staff of California Hospital, 1401 South Hope Street, Los Angeles; born, North Salem, Indiana, the son of Henderson and Nancy (Banta) Cook; educated in Los Angeles public schools and Medical Department of University of Southern California; served his internship in County Hospital; married to Cosette Lyons in 1900 at Los Angeles, and has two children, Thomas Lyons, and Cosette; came to Los Angeles from Indiana in 1886; member of American, County and State Medical Associations; Mason, 32nd degree; member California, Los Angeles Country Clubs, and Club Casa Del Mar; residence, 1155 Elden Avenue, Los Angeles.

## **F. R. WHYERS**

President F. R. Whyers and Staff, Realtors, 10 Singer Building, Pasadena, California; also Realty Counsellor for Aircraft Finance Corporation of America, and Consolidated Finance and Holding Corporation; born in San Francisco, California, the son of F. B. Whyers; received his early training in the schools of his native city, later attending the University of California; removed from Stockton to Los Angeles in 1921; married Miss Edith May Woodward at Santa Rosa, December 31, 1920, has one son, John Post; member of Pasadena Athletic and Country Club, Chamber of Commerce, Realty Board, of Pasadena; recreation, golf and squash; resides at 401 Grand Avenue, South Pasadena.

## **WILL H. WILLIS**

Attorney-at-Law, 1212 Washington Building, Los Angeles; born in Aurelia, Iowa, November 29, 1882, the son of Frank R. and Letitia G. Allin) Willis; came to Los Angeles with his parents at an early age, where he received his primary education; then attended University of Southern California, Law School, graduating in 1907 with degree of LL. M.; also attended George Washington University, 1908. Mr. Willis is associated with his father in the practice of his profession, specializing in probate work; married at Los Angeles December 25, 1915, to Gladys F. Larimer to whom has been born two children, Frank L. and Barbara V. Member of the Masonic Lodge; hobby, fishing; resides, 136 North Johnston Street, Los Angeles.

## **E. T. WELLS**

Owner of Pasadena Auto Laundry Company, 1364 East Green Street, Pasadena; born at Whitney Point, New York, the son of James P. and Julia K. Wells; obtained his education in Binghamton, New York; was connected with the wholesale oil business for several years; married September, 1912, at Binghamton, and has two children; came to Los Angeles in 1927; is a member of the Masonic orders, including Shrine, and Elks; also member of Pasadena Golf, Rotary, Pasadena Athletic, Foothill Breakfast, and Auto Clubs; residence address, 1666 East California, Pasadena.

## **CLIFFORD A. PEGG**

Owner and President of Pegg Motor Sales, Inc., Nash Dealers, 815 South Figueroa. Born March 12, 1889, in Two Harbors, Minn.; parents, George and Rosebelle (Fairfield) Pegg; completed his education in the schools of Michigan; from 1910 to 1921 manufactured tools and dyes, auto equipment in Detroit, Michigan; married Miss Estelle Guison of Wisconsin in Detroit, Michigan, July 1, 1917. Removed to Los Angeles in 1921 from Detroit, Michigan; is a member of the Detroit Masonic Club, K. F. P., National Automobile Dealers Association, and the Methodist Church; recreations, aviation and all outdoor sports; residence address, 439 South Clark, Beverly Hills, California.



## SIGMUND ECK

President of the Quality Frock Company, 1013 South Los Angeles Street; born at Lemberg, Austria, November 11, 1892, son of Arner Eck and Belia (Grossang) Eck; he attended the public and high schools in Austria and the Jones Business College in St. Louis, Mo.; before coming to this country he was active in the lumber business; on July 15, 1923 he married Miss Helen Marian Davidson, in Denver, Colorado, they have one son, Arthur; in 1924 the family moved to Los Angeles from Denver and in 1926 he established his present business with a very moderate capital and has since rapidly developed: member of the L. A. Chamber of Commerce, and B'Nai B'Rith: Residence address, 349 North Curson Avenue.

## CHARLES A. ELIOT

Head of Eliot Engineering Company, 328 Union Insurance Building, Los Angeles; born in Romania, the son of A. Eliot and Emily Eliot; received his education at Los Angeles High School, and the University of California, Berkeley, Calif.; has been in the engineering business for many years; came to Los Angeles from Paris, France, in 1914; is President Independent Order of B'Nai B'Rith, Hollywood Chapter, Deauville Beach, and Breakers Beach Clubs; recreation, golf and tennis; residence address, 1031 South Plymouth Boulevard.

## JOSEPH N. BEARDSLEE

Attorney-at-Law, offices, Pershing Square Building, Los Angeles; born July 18, 1889, at Los Angeles, California, the son of James B. and Isabella (Smith) Beardslee; received his early education in the public schools of Los Angeles; then attended the Stanford University; also entered University of Michigan, graduating in law; was first associated with Elmer McDowell in the practice of his profession; later was Special Assistant to the United States Attorney General of the Department of Interior; married Miss Scott June, 1927; member Masons, Elks No. 906 of Santa Monica, Sea Breeze Beach Club, Lake Arrowhead Country Club, California State Bar Association, and Los Angeles County Bar Association; hobby, polo.

## EDWIN S. EARHART

Attorney, specializing in aviation law, offices at 406 Bryson Building; born at Atchison, Kansas, March 28, 1872, son of Rev. David and Mary (Wells) Earhart; his daughter Amelia Earhart gained a world reputation by her successful flight across the Atlantic Ocean. He has another daughter Mrs. Muriel Morrissey, of Medford, Massachusetts. Mr. Earhart attended the Monroe preparatory school at Atchison, Kansas, later the Thiel College of Greenville, Pennsylvania, where he was the youngest graduate in 1889, then in 1891 he was graduated from the Law Department of the Kansas State University; after which he practiced in Kansas, Illinois, and Iowa, previously to the time he came to make his home in Los Angeles in 1918; during the years 1901-06 he was U. S. Commissioner in Kansas. He married Miss Amy Otis at Atchison, Kansas in 1896; his daughters interest in aviation was the inducing cause of his making a special study of aviation law. Aviation and the growing of beautiful flowers are his recreative interests. He is a member of the Scottish, and York Rite of the Masonic Fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, and Sons of American Revolution. Residence 1330 Wildwood Trail.

## CHARLES W. OSTROM

Attorney-at-Law, Chester Williams Building, Los Angeles, California; born November 28, 1881, in Newark, New Jersey, the son of Charles and Rebecca F. (Hanford) Ostrom; attended Steven's Prep School, Hoboken, New Jersey; later entered Columbia University, School of Mines, receiving degree of mining engineer in 1903, and law degree in 1906; in 1912 in New Jersey Legislature under Governor Wilson; during the World War served in France for a period of two years; practiced law two years, contributing various articles on political matters; married April 9, 1921, at Greenwich, Conn., to Clare Stein, and has one daughter, Florence Edith; came to Los Angeles from Paris, France, June 1, 1922; was special deputy under Keyes, resigning in February, 1925; was appointed special deputy in 1923; member of the Los Angeles Bar Association, Breakfast Club, and Masonic Club, 233. Resides at 930 North Sweetzer Avenue, Hollywood.

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## **OSCAR MAY S. SOUDEN**

Chairman of the Board of Directors, United States National Bank, Los Angeles; born May 25, 1868, at St. Joe, Missouri, son of George and Sarah Elizabeth (Meek) Souden (father of English descent and served as Captain in Union Army, 1860-64); educated in public schools and Los Angeles Business College; married in 1893 to Marguerite Madaline Gallagher, and has two children, Madaline, now Mrs. Walsh, and Orine Marie, now Mrs. Hammond; entered the banking business in 1900, and in 1901 organized and became president of the Whittier Bank, Whittier, Calif. In 1903 organized and became president of the Home Savings Bank of Whittier, Calif. In 1905 organized The United States National Bank of Los Angeles and acted as vice-president and manager until 1914, when he was elected president, serving until 1925, when he was elected to present office as chairman of the Board of Directors. President of the Arizona and Swansea Railroad Company; President Clara-Swansea Mining Company; Director California Bank of Los Angeles; Treasurer of California Graphite Company; served one term as Secretary of Whittier Union High School Board; one term as President of Police and Firemen Pension Commission of Los Angeles; member Los Angeles Harbor Commission, L. A. Chamber of Commerce, United States Chamber of Commerce (Washington, D. C.), American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers; L. A. Country, California. and on the Beach Clubs; resides 2190 Ponet Drive, Los Angeles.

## **ROBERT B. GRIFFITH, M. D.**

Physician and Surgeon, 3305 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles; born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and received his early training there, graduated with degree of M.D. from University of California, 1904; attended Stanford University, University of Michigan, and University of Pennsylvania; came to Los Angeles from San Francisco in 1904; married in Los Angeles and has one child; is a member of Los Angeles Athletic, Santa Monica Swimming, California Bridle, Masquers, and several other Clubs; recreation, golf; resides at 926 Spalding, Los Angeles.

## **JACK RENNICK**

Maker off Fine Furniture, 9040 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles; born December 25, 1896, at Attawa County, Kansas, the son of Sherman and Nettie (Webber) Rennick. Mr. Rennick has followed science and arts in their various forms; formerly Chemical Engineer with Holby Sugar Company; removed to Los Angeles from Colorado in 1911; married Miss Virginia Staffern at Santa Ana, June, 1924; is a member of several clubs; is a devotee of fishing and hunting.

## **M. J. O'LEARY**

Owner Olive Grove Auto Courts and Filling Stations, 10631 San Fernando Road, Los Angeles; born in Iron Wood, Michigan, the son of John O'Leary and Anna O'Leary; obtained his primary training in the public and high schools of his native community; later went to Marquette, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana; he pioneered markets for several food products in the West for Eastern firms; formerly sales manager and engaged in executive work, opening branches throughout the country; was with College Inn Food Products Company, Chicago; married to Miss Maude C. Parker, March 4, 1922, at Denver, Colorado; is a member of the Lions and Elks No. 808 Clubs; is interested in civic development; his recreations are fishing, hunting and golf.



## CARL W. FAUCETT

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## ROY H. HEARTMAN

General Manager Union Central Life Insurance Company, 1031 Rives-Strong Building, Los Angeles; born in North Carolina, June 15, 1882, the son of James and Mary (Forcum) Heartman; received his education in the public and high schools of his native State. Mr. Heartman was formerly connected with the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa; in 1927 removed to Los Angeles from the State of Iowa; is a member of the City Club, and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

## H. U. BEAR

Realtor and Insurance Broker of H. U. Bear Company, 682 South Alvarado Street; born in Terre Haute, Indiana, December 19, 1885, son of Louis H. and Carrie (Gallmann) Bear; educated in the schools of his native city; has always been interested in the real estate business; removed from Terre Haute, Indiana to Los Angeles in 1903; married July 24, 1913 at Los Angeles to Bessie Phillips of Denver, Colorado; specializes in Hotels and Apartment House brokerage, having the largest office west of Chicago; is a member of the Elks and Masons; residence, 3967 Dalton Avenue, Los Angeles.

## C. E. BUCKLEY, D. D. S.

Doctor of Dental Surgery, Taft Building, Los Angeles; born in Chicago, Illinois, September 19, 1902, the son of Dr. J. P. Buckley and Jennie M. (Snyder) Buckley; received his primary education in the public schools of Oak Park, Illinois; graduated from Hollywood High School, California; attended Harvard Military School in Los Angeles; also University of Southern California Dental College; graduated from Chicago College of Dental Surgery in 1927; began the practice of his profession in Hollywood; married Mary Frances Dobbins, December 31, 1928, in Hollywood, California; came to Hollywood in 1918; member of Los Angeles County, Hollywood, Southern California State, and American Dental Associations; Hollywood 20-30 Club, Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity, Paradise Trout Club, and Arrowhead Villas Club; his recreations are golf and outdoor life; resides, 6238 De Longpre Avenue.

## COL. ROBERT L. INGERSOLL

Founder, Superintendent, and Owner of the Redondo Military Academy at Redondo Beach, California; born at South Norwalk, Conn., son of Martin Van Buren and Esther (Seward) Ingersoll; educated at Dean Academy, Franklin, Mass.; Friends School, Providence, R. I.; Williston Seminary, East Hampton, Mass.; Colby College, Waterville, Maine; married Miss Isabelle Crittenden in New York City, November 30, 1923, they have two sons. Col. Ingersoll was a commissioned officer in U. S. A. in France; later appointed Commanding Officer at U. S. Government post at Goshen, N. Y., then promoted to U. S. Veterans Bureau, N. Y. Dist.; and later Commanding Officer at largest Government Hospital in U. S. at Chelsea, N. Y. He came to Los Angeles in 1926 from New York and soon after established his school here. Member of Elks Club, Army & Navy Club of N. Y., Dutchess County Country Club (New York), and West Point Army Athletic Assn.; his hobby is athletics. Residence address 546 North Gertruda Street, Redondo Beach, California.

## HARRY A. FITZ GERALD, JR.

President and General Manager of Harry Fitzgerald, Inc., 489 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena; born in New York City, son of Harry A. and Agnes Maude (Doak) Fitzgerald; attended the Jersey City Public Schools; formerly connected with East River National Bank in New York; came to Los Angeles in 1904; member of the Pacific Coast Geographical Society, Overland, and Pasadena Athletic Clubs; resides at 244 South El Molino, Pasadena.

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MILTON G. GILL

Attorney at Law, 1005 Chester Williams Bldg.; born in Colusa County, California, the son of J. W. Gill and Margaret C. Gill; attended schools in Colusa County and later the Pacific Methodist College; after receiving his degree he engaged in practice at Red Bluff, California and was formerly District Attorney of Tehama County at Red Bluff; married in that city on November, 11, 1896 and has two sons; member of various clubs, the Native Sons of Golden West, and is Past Grand Master of the Odd Fellows Lodge of California. Hunting and all outdoor sports are his forms of recreation.

### EMMETT JONES

President of the Jones-Lyman Company, 110 North Alameda Street, and the Electrical Appliance & Supply Company, Inc., also Vice-President of the Utilities Equipment Corporation, and the Interstate Securities Corporation; born at Denver, Colorado, November 24, 1895, the son of Henry and Ella (Hoyt) Jones; was educated in Denver until 1910 when he came to Los Angeles; attended the University of California and later the University of Southern California where he received an LL. B. degree. He married Miss Helen Northmore in Los Angeles. Mr. Jones is a member of the Los Angeles Athletic, and Los Angeles Country, Clubs; and the Shrine Lodge of the Masons.

### ALBERT CHAPELLE

Appraiser, offices at 622 California Building, Los Angeles; born at Brooklyn, New York, June 30, 1857, son of Mr. Chapelle and Maria (Dehrett) Chapelle; after his education in the common schools in his native community he studied law at home, later he went to Chicago, Illinois. He came to Los Angeles from Chicago, February 22, 1901, and has since that time resided here. Mr. Chapelle married Miss Elizabeth Frost on April 16, 1881 at Albany, New York, they have one adult son. Residence address, 1601 West 25th Street.

### A. CARMAN SMITH

President of the Smith and Ferris Advertising Agency, 739 South Hope Street; born at Wyoming, Ontario, Canada, the son of Joseph Wesley Smith and Elizabeth (Randall) Smith; after completing his primary and collegiate training in Canada he entered the merchandising business. In 1906 he came to Los Angeles and in the same year married Miss Elizabeth Anne Henderson of Thmisdale, Canada, in Los Angeles. Mr. Smith has served as President of the Los Angeles Advertising Club in 1913 and again in 1923-1924; President of the Pacific Advertising Clubs Assn. in 1928; Charter Member and twice president of the California Association of Advertising Agencies; he has been a director of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce for the past five years, and is a Director in German-American Savings Bank, and Vice-Pres. of Home Owners Finance Corporation; also is a member of the Shrine, Los Angeles Commandry No. 9, Signet Chapter, and Al Malaikah Temple of Masonic Order; the Los Angeles Athletic, Wilshire Country, Los Serranos Country, California Yacht, Pacific Coast, and Rotary clubs; enjoys community work and golf; residence address, 233 North Lucerne Boulevard.

### E. A. JACOBS

Real Estate and Loans, offices, 201 H. W. Hellman Building, Los Angeles; the son of Henry and Sophia (Ruder) Jacobs, born at Louisville, Kentucky, August 16, 1874; after obtaining his education in the public institutions of New York City, and at Cooper's Institute, he began his business career as a financial expert in Wall Street, New York City; in 1919 removed to Chicago, and subsequently to Los Angeles in 1923, where he has since been in business. Mr. Jacobs was one of the organizers of the Pan American Bank of Los Angeles; is Vice-President of C. M. Conant Company, Agency Supervisor, Manhattan Life Insurance Company of New York City; member L. A. Realty Board; the National Real Estate Association; California Real Estate Association; Chamber of Commerce; Elks No. 46; Masonic order; Edgewater Beach, and Deauville Beach Clubs; residence address, 621 North Lillian Way, Los Angeles.



## **RUSSELL W. SCHULTZE**

Branch Manager for the Berhelem Steel Company, with offices in the Pacific Finance Building, 621 So. Hope Street, Los Angeles, the company also have representatives in all parts of the world. Mr. Schultze was born in Gualla, California, July 16, 1889, son of J. H. Schultze and Lilly May (Hiett); he attended grammar and high schools at Berkeley, California, and after completing his education he immediately entered the steel business; in 1920 Mr. Schultze came to Los Angeles from Seattle, Washington, where he married, October 8, 1919, to Violet Virginia Turner, of Magnolia, Minnesota, at that city; they have a son, Warren Duane, and daughter, Betty Jean. Mr. Schultze is a member of the L. A. Athletic, Oakmont Country, Odd Fellows, Masons, Chamber of Commerce, and Chamber of Mines & Oil; golf and handball are his recreations. Residence, 1220 Discaine Drive, Glendale, California.

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## **THORWALD MADSEN**

Head of La Brea Studio of Arts and Crafts, 619-621 South La Brea, Los Angeles; born in Birkelse, Denmark, son of John and Petra (Larsen) Madsen; received his education in the schools of his native city; then studied art in Denmark; upon coming to the United States he studied at the Art Institute of Chicago; removed to Los Angeles in 1925 from Kenosha, Wisconsin. Mr. Madsen designs period and modern furniture, tapestries, murals, and interior decorating; specializes in the fine arts; he and his brother associated with him are portrait Painters of note. The studio is completely equipped for this purpose; have done work for many of the beautiful residents of Los Angeles; also specialize in the reproduction of antiques; he is a devotee of flowers and nature; recreations, outdoor sports and hunting; resides as above noted.

## **LUTHER EMERY**

Oil Lands, 308 H. W. Hellman Building, Los Angeles; born in Fari-bault, Minnesota, October 1880, the son of Melford L. and Isabelle B. (Hoover) Emery; educated in the public schools of his native city and later attended the University of Minnesota; for four years was with Fari-bault Gas & Electric Company; then with A. J. Stahl of LaPorte, Ind., in public utility business, subsequently removed to Los Angeles in 1908, and for eight years engaged in the gas business, with L. P. Lowe, of San Francisco, having charge of the new business department of the Economic Gas Company, Los Angeles. In 1918 entered business for himself; did pioneer work in Santa Fe Springs, originated the Santa Fe Springs "Community Lease" for the Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil Company; later induced the same company to pioneer the Hobson property at Sea Cliff, Ventura County. Recently negotiated the leases and promoted the drilling of the O. C. Field's Gasoline Company's Norswing No. 1 in the Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara County. Mr. Emery is a member of the Pacific Coast Club, and the Los Angeles Athletic Club; residence, 523 West Third Street, Los Angeles.

## **WHITE McGEE, JR.**

Attorney at Law, 601 Pacific National Bank Building; born at Platte City, Miss., son of White and Frances Marion (Blakeley) McGee; attended schools in Missouri and the Parke College Academy there, later received his LL. B. degree at the University of Southern California; he then spent some time in Colorado before coming to Los Angeles in 1920 to practice his profession; member of the Gamma Eta Gamma, and Tau Kappa Alpha, fraternities; Los Angeles Bar Association, and U. S. C. Varsity Debating Soc.; he served as an instructor of law at the L. A. College of Law; books and writing are his recreations. Residence address 2279 West 20th street.

## **HUGH K. WRIGHT**

Owner of Huntington Park Furniture Company and President of Merchants Association of Huntington Park; 6217 South Pacific Boulevard; born at Pomona, California, February 6, 1904, son of John K. and Anna Mae (Esterbrook) Wright; after attending the Pomona High School he was graduated in 1925 from the University of California, after which he came to Los Angeles and immediately entered the furniture business and in addition to his store in Huntington Park he is the Owner of the San Clemente Furniture Studio at San Clemente, California; Mr. Wright has taken an active interest in the development of his community and the organization of the business men. He is a member of the Lions Club, and also of the Huntington Park Chamber of Commerce; fishing and football are his favorite recreations. Residence, 6039 Miles Avenue, Huntington Park, California.

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## **ERNEST B. COIL**

Attorney-at-Law, Wilcox Building, Los Angeles; born in Ralls County, Missouri, December 13, 1877, son of James A. and Barbara (Ball) Coil, the latter was fourth cousin to Martha Washington; obtained his education in the public schools of Mexico, Mo., and at the Missouri State University; was admitted to the Bar in Missouri in 1898, and in California in 1901, practicing at Bakersfield, Calif., from 1901 to 1904, when he removed to Los Angeles; immediately became associated with A. B. McCutchen, and afterwards with O'Melveny, Stevens and Millikin until 1912; he was connected with the office of the District Attorney of Kern County for one year; married, June 1, 1904, at Bakersfield, to Mrs. Amelia May (Freer) Reardan; is a member of the Commercial Club of Southern California; residence, 417 California Street, Santa Monica, California.

## **E. E. EMERSON**

Of firm of Emerson & Keeler, heating and ventilating, 6802 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles; born January 22, 1862, Wheeling, West Virginia, son of Lyman P. M. and Elizabeth (Bowen) Emerson; educated in the schools of Kewanee, Illinois, and also attended Abingdon College of the same State; has been connected with the heating and ventilating business since 1882; married to Miss Annie Edmonds at Kewanee, Illinois, June 18, 1884; came to Los Angeles from Chicago, Illinois, in 1905; is a member of the Christian Church and the Commercial Club of Los Angeles; hobby, fishing; residence, 6120 Barrows Drive, Los Angeles.

## **THEADORE E. ADAMS**

President and Treasurer of the Adams-Goodman Company, Inc., Sporting Goods, 1041 South Broadway; born a native son of Los Angeles, June 20, 1876, son of Lewis J. Adams and Caroline (Halsey) Adams; after completing his grammar and high schooling he attended the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena, after which he entered the business field and was from 1913-1928 Production Manager for the Celite Corporation, manufacturers of insulating and filtering materials. On June 14, 1910, he married Miss Jennie B. Merrill of Springfield, Ohio, at Tucson, Arizona; they have one son, Theadore, Jr. Mr. Adams is a member of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, Commercial Club, West Coast Club, Elks No. 99, Southland Sailing Club of Balboa Beach, and the Chamber of Commerce. Hunting, fishing, and all outdoor sports are favorite forms of recreation. Residence, 127 No. Valencia Street, Alhambra, California.

## **FRANK M. BOSWELL, JR.**

Deceased July 24, 1929, former member of the firm of Howard & Boswell, Realtors, 3880 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles; born in San Francisco, September 6, 1893, the son of Frank M. and Nellie J. (Noyes) Boswell; graduated from University of Southern California; was formerly connected with drug firm of Boswell & Noyes of Los Angeles, then associated himself with the Owl Drug Company, as assistant director, manager and treasurer of Middle West Division, located in Chicago; married to Muriel Farish, now deceased, in 1921 at Los Angeles, has two children, Beverly Noyes, and Alison Farish; was a member of Los Angeles Country, Los Angeles Athletic, Casa Del Mar Clubs, Los Angeles Realty Board, Chamber of Commerce, and Wilshire Realty Board. Resided at 615 South Van Ness Avenue, Los Angeles.

## **CARL W. PATTERSON**

Manager "Carl W. Patterson Insurance Agency," 407-8 W. W. Wilson Bldg., Huntington Park, Calif.; also President-Manager of Wilson Bldg., 5905 Pacific Blvd., Huntington Park, Calif.; born May 3rd, 1903, Viola, Illinois; educated in middle western states and came to Los Angeles in 1923 at which time he took up insurance; married Miss Helen L. Westbrook May 3rd, 1927, at Los Angeles and has one daughter, Harriet Lee. Mr. Patterson has been connected with the insurance business since 1923 and in May of 1927 opened offices in Huntington Park, Calif.; member of B.P.O.E. No. 1415. His recreations are swimming and other outdoor sports. Resides at 3012 Flower St., Walnut Park, Calif.









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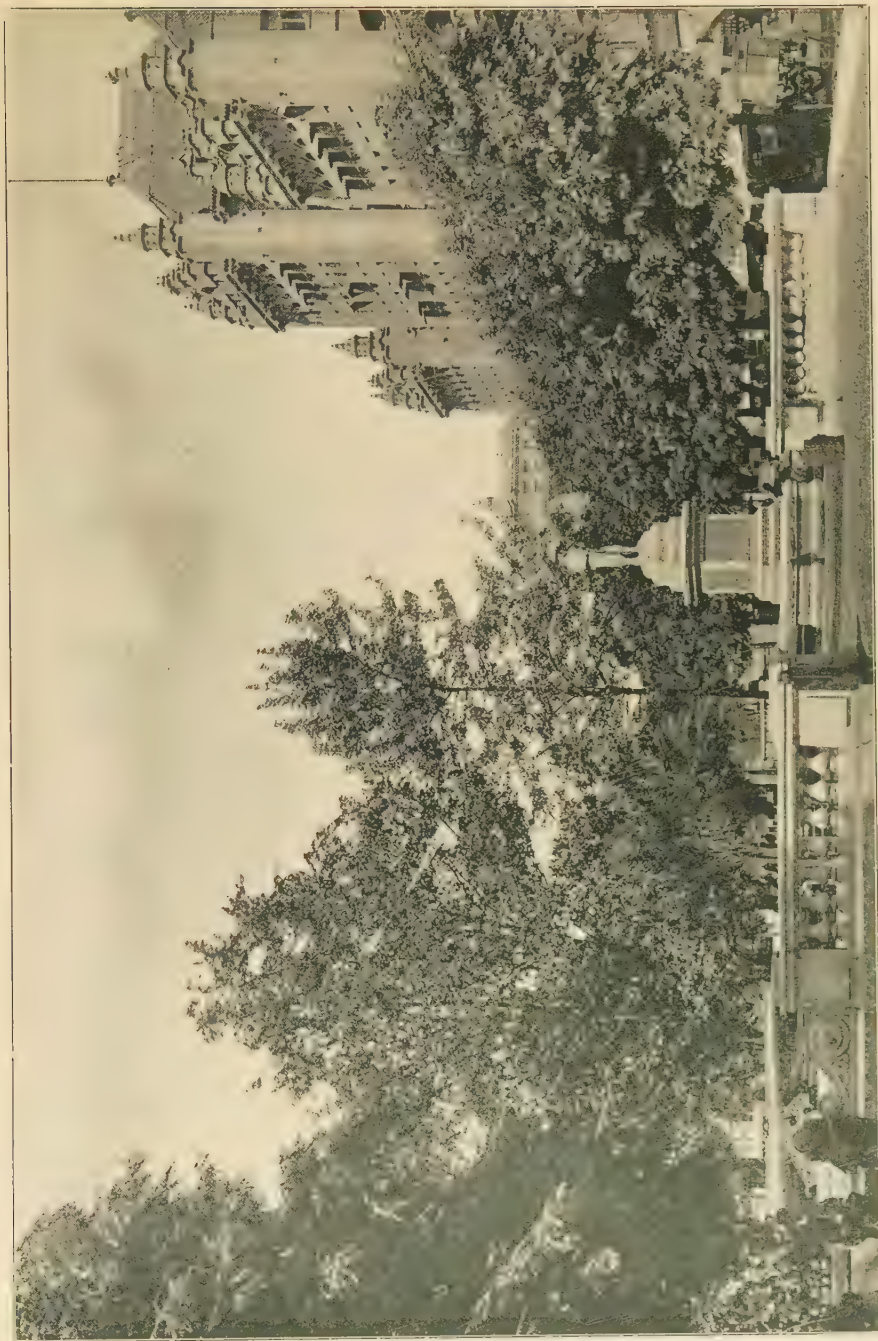


*Barker Brothers, home furnishes.*

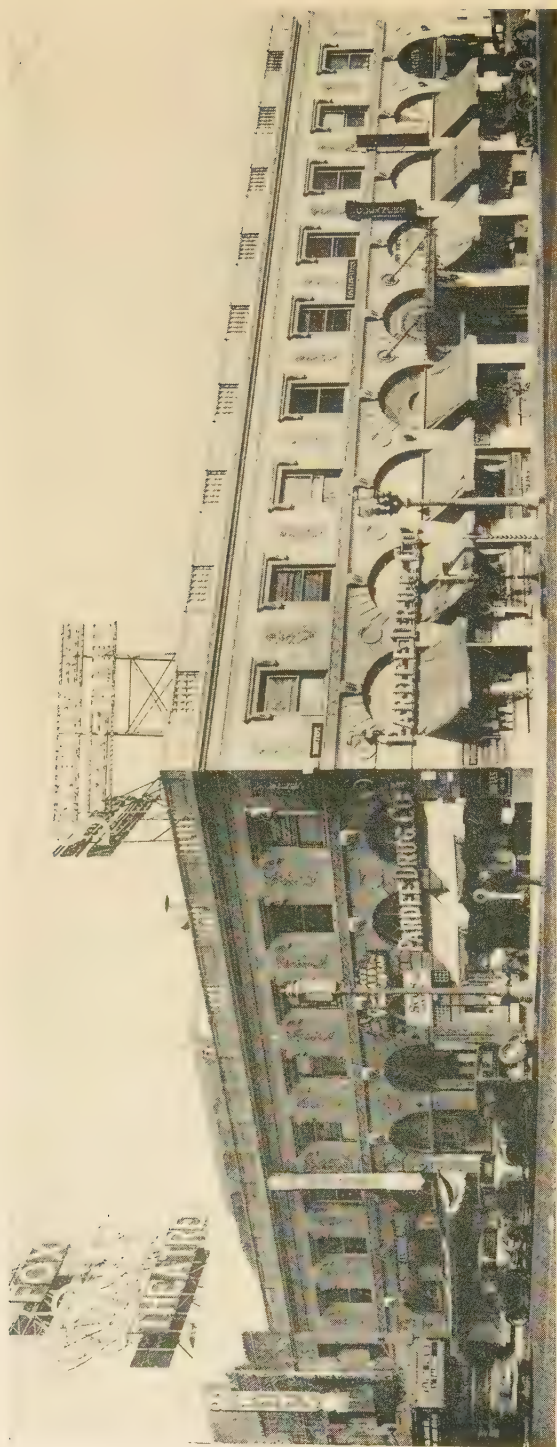


*New building are soon to arise around the new City Hall.*



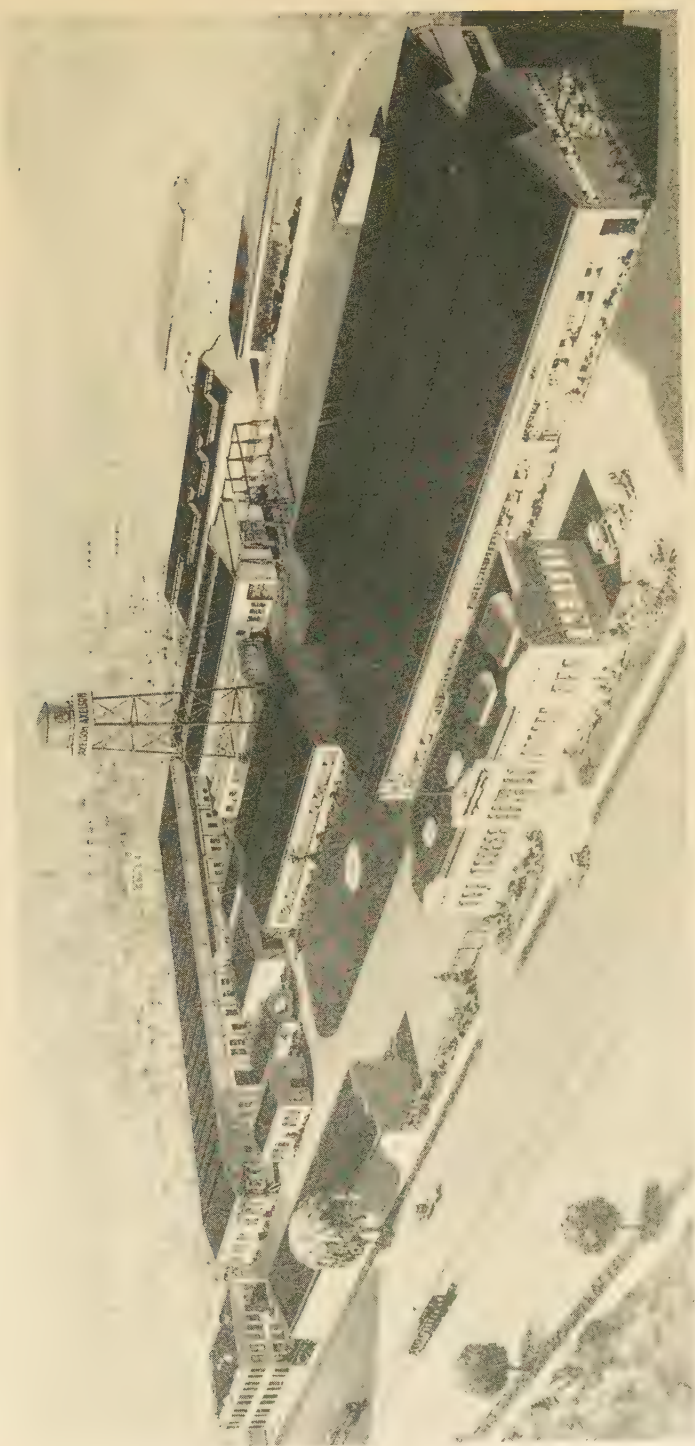


*View of Pershing Square in the center of the business section.*



*New business center at corner of Wilshire and La Brea.*





*Large manufacturers are coming steadily to Los Angeles.*



*Dodge Ship Drill Company, and Emson Derrick & Equipment Company.*





*Many lakes like this are scattered through the Sierra Mountain Range.*

# Progressive Women in Los Angeles County

By JEAN CRAIB LOUGHBOROUGH

*Society and Club Editor Los Angeles Examiner*

Women of the Southwest. What privileges are vested in them. What power, what strength.

In presenting this group of representative women citizens "Who's Who" believes that it is contributing to an epoch which never again will be known in history.

From the first few explorers in the women's realm—say a quarter of a century ago to the present fine era—has seemed but a day. But it represents progress, patience, sincerity of purpose and a goal.

When women entered first the limited field of commerce their tasks were more difficult than those of their male competitors. Hours which had not been regulated were far too many in a day, to insure the best in either man or woman. But with unflinching sincerity, women, for whom a very few had rendered a decision, became proficient in their efforts.

Today as a result of those pioneers, all fields are open to women and it is no longer looked upon as a crusade, nor yet as revolutionary that they become educators, university graduates of high degree in arts and science; lawyers, doctors, dentists, chemists, bankers, leaders in the manufacturing world business specialists and in many instances owners and directors of large retail and wholesale concerns.

It is with this glorified but brief background, for after all the woman influence in the outer world is of such very recent transition that the world even yet has failed to grasp its power potential and otherwise—that Who's Who has ventured upon a chapter of women achievement.

Women have not only invaded but they are actually in and a part of every enterprise. The clubs in Southern California are larger than any place else in the world. There are more beautiful structures devoted to women's organizations than ten other cities put together. There are more members to several of the largest clubs and more as a whole in the state of California than any other state in the union.

Club women own in Southern California alone ten million dollars worth of property. All has been financed by women, and the buildings—temples of fine architecture have been erected with the same fearless spirits that urged the pioneer woman to cover an entire continent to help establish her home and build for future generations.

Ten million dollars worth of property owned and paid for by women that they might have meeting places adequate and beautiful for their programs and the social functions incidental to the life of the 1930 woman.

In social life, not wholly divorced from commerce since the world war, women are as they have always been—a power. But the social butterfly of a quarter of a century ago has given away to the young or the middle aged woman of definite purpose. Playtime in any woman's life—the hours for social diversion have their place—but they are snatched from busy lives rather than as an excuse to while away purposeless days.

Usefulness in all walks of the woman's life has been made paramount. There is no place for the idler.



### MRS. WILLIAM READ

Past President Ebell Club, and Life Member of the Friday Morning Club, also member of the Woman's Athletic, and the Sand and Surf Clubs; born at Council Bluffs, Iowa, the daughter of Joseph B. and Burnetta (Erwin) Layton; she comes of American Revolutionary lineage, her maternal grandfather, John Erwin, having been one of the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, and on the paternal side, Capt. Robert Layton, was a recruiting officer and served throughout the conflict; she taught school at Butte, Montana, and there met and was united in marriage to William Reed, and they ingaged in the banking business in that State for several years; came to Los Angeles in 1908 with her husband who died in 1924, since which time she has intensified her interest in civic and social matters demanding vision and executive talent; she resides at 999 Gramercy Drive, Los Angeles.



### CARRIE JACOBS BOND

Song Composer and Publisher, born at Janesville, Wisconsin, the daughter of Dr. Hannibal C. and Mary Emogene (Davis) Bond; widow of Dr. Frank Lewis Bond, and mother of Fred Jacobs Bond; won her first recognition as a composer of songs at Chicago, and R. F. Bond of that city is still the publisher of her books and verses; founded a music publishing house in that city; is the author of the famous song entitled, "The End of a Perfect Day" and of "I Love You Truly"; is financially interested in many music concerns, including the manufacture of phonographic records, and player rolls; conducts the establishment of Carrie Jacob Bond & Son at the above noted address; is the author of an autobiography; her clubs are: Hollywood Women's; Chicago Musicians; Sorosis of San Francisco; League of American Penwomen, Washington, D. C., and many others. Resides at 6855 Bonita Terrace, Los Angeles.



### JEAN CRAIB LOUGHBOROUGH

Society and Club Editor Los Angeles Examiner. Born in San Francisco, California, the daughter of William and Elizabeth (Quinn) Craib; obtained her schooling at Notre Dame Convent, San Jose Oakland High School, Wrights College, Oakland; University of California at Berkeley, and completed her education at Angelus College, Victoria, B. C. Formerly with Los Angeles Herald, Chicago Examiner, Chicago Daily Journal, New York Press, feature writer N. Y. Sunday Sun, N. Y. World. Left newspaper work for several years and was attached to publicity staff in New York of William Morris, Elizabeth Marbury, The Shuberts. While in Chicago on furlough from the Journal had charge of the Women's Bureau Wilson Marshall Democratic League, and handled publicity for that campaign under direction of Frank Lord. Married and is a widow with one son, John Lovell; came to Los Angeles from San Francisco in 1919; member of the Womens Athletic club; resides at the Biltmore Hotel.





### MRS. OLIVER P. CLARK

Philanthropist, Organizer and Director of Women's activities; born in Wayne county, Indiana, daughter of L. A. and Maria (Brumbaugh) Gates; married in 1888 to Oliver P. Clark and moved to Los Angeles; Past President Woman's City Club, and Friday Morning Club, 1909-11; was Chairman Ways and Means Committee of the Friday Morning Club during the construction of its club house; is a devoted worker in the Psycho-Pathic Association; she founded and maintains at 765 College street "Rest Haven Home" for the care of mentally impaired women; this institution has recently been equipped through Mrs. Clark's efforts with a three-story, fire-proof building capable of accommodating forty or more women; the management of "Rest Haven Home" co-ordinates the work of the Home with that of the Psychopathic Hospital receiving the advantages of the latter's Staff of specialists; resides, 346 South June street, Los Angeles.



### CLARA PECK CAULFIELD

Philanthropist and Humanitarian, wife of John J. Caulfield; born at Grand Rapids, Michigan, the daughter of John and Hannah (Carpenter) Peck; educated in the public schools of Grand Rapids; attended Miss Liggett's School in Detroit, and Akeley Hall, in Grand Haven, Michigan, after which she graduated from Chevy Chase Seminary, Washington, D. C., and from the Household Arts Department of Columbia University, New York City; Musician; Vice-President American Humane Society of Albany, N. Y.; member D. A. R. member Board of State Commission for the Protection of Children and Animals; member of Junior Board of Scripps Home for the Aged; Midwick Country Club, and the Valley Hunt Club; mother of four children; resides, 1298 South El Molino Avenue, Pasadena, California.



### MRS. EDW. C. MAGAURAN

Clubwoman of Civic Leader, 817 South Alvarado street, Los Angeles; born at Indianapolis, Indiana, the daughter of D. and C. (Cunningham) Redmond; educated at public and private schools in her native city, coming to Los Angeles in 1892 where she was married to Edward C. Magauran on December 25, 1893; was formerly President of the L. A. Republican Study Club, and is a member of the L. A. Ebell, the Woman's City, Los Angeles Opera and Fine Arts, and Hamilton clubs, of National Republican League; has been specially active in the political activities of women.



### **SARAH BIXBY SMITH**

President of the Friday Morning Club, and Writer; born at San Juan Bautista, California, the daughter of Llewellyn and Mary (Hathaway) Bixby; her primary education was received in the public schools of her native state; then she was graduated from Wellesley College; married to Paul Jordan Smith, well-known writer; she has written a number of imaginative works, including "My Sagebrush Garden," and "Pasear," two volumes of poetry; also a volume of California reminiscences entitled, "Adobe Days;" Mrs. Smith is a member of the Board of Scripps College; Friday Morning Club, Woman's Athletic Club, and the Women's University Club; she and her family reside at 4800 Los Feliz Boulevard, Los Angeles.



### **MARGARET B. CONNELL**

Attorney, offices, 907 Citizens' National Bank Building, Los Angeles; born at Lancaster, Fairfield County, Ohio, daughter of Colonel John McNeill Connell, a leading member of the Ohio Bar to the time of his death, and Jane (Cox) Connell; both parents related or connected by marriage with the Blaines, Shermans, and Ewings. Miss Connell obtained her early training in the grade and high schools of Ohio, attended the University of Chicago, University of Utah, and one year's lecture course in the history of law, nations, international law, comparative jurisprudence and ethnology in University of Berlin, Germany; was connected with the Federal Courts in Utah for several years during which time she passed the Bar Examinations in Utah and Idaho, and practiced law from 1915 to 1921; removed to Los Angeles in 1921 where she has been in active practice; member of Women Lawyers Club of Los Angeles County, Professional Women's Club, Daughters of American Revolution, Los Angeles County Bar Association, and State Bar Association; has had considerable experience in public speaking and as lecturer; has literary attainments, principally in short story, feature, newspaper correspondence, and miscellaneous writings.



### **BEULAH HUGHES**

Creator and Designer of Distinctive and Exclusive Hats for Women, 3725 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles; obtained her early education in her native State, Missouri, and afterwards took courses in the Art Designing of Millinery at Eastern Institutions; upon coming to Los Angeles she immediately began her business career. She has originated the science of applying the principles of the pictorial arts to the creation of women's headwear in exclusive designs for the individual, using only imported fabrics and bodies in the production of her models; artists have pronounced her display of headwear as equal to anything on the Rue de la Paix, her residence is in Los Angeles.





## HARRIET WILLIAMS MYERS

President of the California Audubon Society, the Myers Land Company, and the William R. Myers Company; born at Durand, Illinois, the daughter of Dr. Edward J. and Orrilla (Webster) Williams; is descendant of the Banta, Vanderbeck and Ackerman families of Old Dutch lineage; descendant of Governor Dudley and Governor Bradstreet of Massachusetts, and Governor Webster of Connecticut, who was of royal descent; her grandfather, Rev. Charles Chauncey, was second President of Harvard College; William College was founded by Ephraim William, who was her uncle; is also descendant of Roger Williams and Robert Fitzwalter; completed her education at Iowa State University; married William R. Myers at Iowa City, Iowa, March 18, 1890; she has two daughters, Mrs. W. D. Jones and Mrs. Helen W. Rohrer; she spends her time and talent lecturing before societies interested in preserving the bird life of California; is Past President of Highland Park Ebell Club, Garvanza P. T. A., Charter member Woman's Athletic Club, Past Matron of Eastern Star, Amaranth, and Pythian Sisters; member National Society Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Corps, of "Magna Charta Dames," Southern California Women's Press Club, D. A. R., P. E. O., Colonial Dames, and Phi Beta Phi; author of "The Birds Convention," and "Western Birds;" resides, 311 N. Ave. 66.



## GRACE STOERMER

Assistant Vice-President Bank of Italy, 7th and Olive Streets, Los Angeles; born in Los Angeles, and received her early education in this city; also attended St. Mary's Academy; formerly in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County for several years; then was appointed as the first woman in the United States to occupy the position of Secretary of the California Legislature; in 1920 was Field Organizer, Women's Division, Republican National Committee; formerly Grand President, Native Daughters of the Golden West; former State Chairman History and Landmarks Department, California Federation of Women's Clubs; former State Chairman Economics Department, California Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs; Western Regional Vice-President, Association of Bank Women; now Treasurer of California Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs; member American Institute of Banking, Business and Professional Women's Club, Woman's Advertising Club, the Soroptomist, Friday Morning Women's Athletic, and Women's City Clubs; also Women's Committee of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.



## MME. CATHERINE NEWSOME-JEWELL

Prima Donna Soprano and Voice Teacher, studio at Beaux Arts Building. She belongs to the School of Celebrita, with an experience of study under the greatest singing masters of this era both in America and Europe, including Emma Nevada, Jean de Reszke, Marcelle Demougeat of the Paris Opera, Mons. Chadeigne, Europe's master of vocal interpretation, Mo. De Tullio of Rome, and Ma. Lauza-Vimicati of Milan. Having spent twenty years in the musical life of Europe as a prima donna and a student, she is thoroughly equipped to give pupils the discipline and schooling obtained only by study under European masters. Mme. Newsome-Jewell is a remarkable authority on Bel Canto Italiano, which alone develops that delicate mechanism in the throat until every part moves perfectly, the tones produced are correct and beautiful, and the voice is perfectly developed. After her career in Europe Mme. Newsome-Jewell returned to America, where she has appeared with great success in an extensive tour of concerts and recitals. She did a great deal of work in Italy in behalf of the children and orphans of the war; she was decorated on several occasions by the Italian government for her unselfish efforts in this and similar causes and for distinguished service in the Italian Red Cross. Mme. Newsome-Jewell has one of the largest collections of medals, ribbons and other decorations possessed by any musical artist.



### MRS. CHARLES F. VAN de WATER

President of the Federated Methodist Aid Society of Southern California, and active in church, club, and political work; born at Waynesville, Ohio, daughter of John Weir and Ellen (Hatfield) Weir; received her education in the academic schools in Ohio and college training in the South. Married Mr. Charles F. Van de Water, November 9, 1904, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, and they came to Long Beach to make their home the following month; they have two sons and a daughter, Charles F. Jr., John Randolph, and Janice Wilde. Mrs. Van de Water is also President of the Southern Division California Federation Republican Women; Director, Los Angeles Dist. California Federation of Women's Clubs, and a member of the Virginia Country Club, and the Pacific Coast Club. Resides at 1321 American Avenue, Long Beach, California.



### JULIA BRACKEN WENDT

Sculptress, 2814 North Sichel Street, Los Angeles; wife of William Wendt, landscape artist; born at Apple River, Illinois, the daughter of Andrew and Mary (Bracken) Wendt; her artistic career began as a student in the Art School of Chicago, and in the Lorado Taft Studio where she was an assistant until 1892; took part in the decorations of the Columbian Exposition, producing, among other works, the famous statue of "Illinois Welcoming the Nations," which was later presented to the State; took the first sculpture prize offered in Chicago; appointed on the sculptures staff of the S. Louis Exposition; she modelled the colossal group, "Art, Science and History" in the Museum at Exposition Park, Los Angeles; memorial fountain New Ebell Club; memorial for Hollywood High School; memorial Relief of Lord Sister for John Murphy Memorial Hospital, Chicago; she received the Gold Medal at the San Diego Exposition in 1915; Mrs. W. P. Harrison Prize, Los Angeles, 1908; married at Chicago, June 22, 1906, to William Wendt; member of local, State and national Arts Leagues and Societies in all parts of the United States; teacher of Sculpture in Otis Art Institute, Los Angeles.



### MARY SINCLAIR CRAWFORD

Professor of French and Dean of Women at the University of Southern California; born at Philadelphia, Pa., the daughter of Josiah and Ruby (Loughridge) Crawford; received her Degrees of A. B. at Wilson College, Ph. D. and A. M. at University of Pennsylvania; was Principal of King Crawford Classical School, Terra Haute, Indiana; Faculty (French) at Bryn Mawr; Asst. Professor of French and Dean of Women at Carleton College; Executive Secretary Council of National Defense during the World War; author of a French reader for children entitled, *Les Lunettes de Grand Maman*; of *Pennsylvania Women in War Work*; and of *La Vie St. Nicholas* (a 12th century manuscript); member American Assn. of University Women; American Assn. of University Professors; National Assn. of Deans of Women; Modern Language Assn. of America; Soroptomist, and Women's University clubs; Alliance Francaise, and Societe des Anciens Textes.





### MRS. CHARLES W. BELL

Sponsor Veterans of Foreign Wars (Kenneth Bell Post, Pasadena). She is the wife of former State Senator and United States Congressman from California under the first Wilson administration, Charles Webster Bell (deceased), and mother of Kenneth Bell, 1st Lieut. Aviation Section, U. S. Signal Corps, killed in action in France, Sept. 28, 1918. Mrs. Bell was born in Joliet, Ill.; her father's name was William and mother Sarah K. Rhodes (Dillman). She is a graduate of Mills College, Calif., 1884; and was married to Mr. Bell in 1890, at Sacramento. Charter member V.F.W. Kenneth Bell Post 1053 (auxiliary); charter member Pasadena Civic League; War Mothers; and various clubs and social organizations. Formerly her special interests were Veterans' Aid and church affiliations. Home address 726 St. John's Avenue, Pasadena.



### ELLEN FRENCH ALDRICH

President and Founder of the Womens Republican Study Club of Sawtelle, California, and elected in 1916 as mayor of that city, being the first woman mayor in this state, she is also active in civic and church affairs. Born at Dexter, Michigan, her parents were George Millard, who was a cousin of President Millard Fillmore and Anna Delia (Birchard) Millard. She attended schools in Michigan and Wisconsin, finishing at the Downer College for Women at Milwaukee. She has been a resident of Sawtelle since 1914 and is an honorary member of the Womens Club there and the W.C.T.U., also a member of the Womens City Club, Santa Monica Bay Womens Club, Gleason Parliamentary, Ebells, Henry M. Roberts Parliamentary, Los Angeles Travel, Badger, Presidents Association, and the Milwaukee Downer Alumnae Association. Mrs. Aldrich has four children, Mrs. T. W. Smith of Hibbing, Minnesota, Mrs. O. O. Stanchfield, wife of Chicago, Illinois Y.M.C.A. Director, Fred F. French, well-known builder of New York City who recently built the \$50,000,000 Tudor apartment city, and the 1100-foot building on site of old Hippodrome which eclipses the new Chrysler Building, New York; and another son, George B. French of Sawtelle. Residence 1233 Barry Avenue, Sawtelle, California.



### JUDITH M. CLEMENT

Designer of Theatrical Costumes, 5260 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles; born at Bekescsabe, Hungary, the daughter of Michael Clement and Judith (Patay) Clement; obtained her training in the Girls Gymnasium (High School) and Business College of her native country; was later a pupil of the distinguished artist, Professor Zvarinyi, at Budapest, Hungary; upon coming to American in 1923 she spent some time in Buffalo, New York, and arrived in Los Angeles in 1925; was a student at Otis Art Institute, Los Angeles, and also studied under Frantz Geritz at the Extension Division, University of California. Miss Clement designs in water-color, batik, oil, and linoleum blocks; has exhibited her work in Europe and America, including the Zellerbach Paper Company, Los Angeles Art Museum, Portland (Oregon) Art Museum, the University of Montana, at various cities of the East, and also, locally, at the National Bank of Commerce, the North American Building & Loan Association, and Los Angeles Investment Securities Corp.; member of California Art Club, the M. A. C., a Hungarian Club; hobbies, equestrianism, swimming, archery, and tennis, is unmarried and resides as above noted.



## HELENE D. MADDUX

Former Secretary and Treasurer Maddux, Inc., Lincoln Sales and Service, 2100 South Figueroa; born in Marionville, Missouri, the daughter of H. F. W. and Amelia (Lilleman) Kuehne; in infancy went to Winfield, Kansas, with her parents, where her father was owner of Winfield Business and Academic College; then removed to San Diego, California in 1905, where she taught in San Diego Business College; married at San Diego, October 7, 1919, to J. L. Maddux, and they have a daughter, Helen, and a son, Jack, Jr. Mrs. Maddux came to Los Angeles in September 1921; her special interest is aviation; residence, 49 Fremont Place, Los Angeles.



## MRS. HERMAN EDWARD HERTZ

Charter President and Founder of California Parlor No. 247 Native Daughters of the Golden West; Mrs. Hertz was born in San Joaquin, California, the daughter of Capt. Thomas McGorray and Anne Costello (Kane) McGorray; attended the public and high schools in Los Angeles and the Cumnock School for Girls, later graduating from the University of Southern California, after this she took post-graduate work at the University of California and the Chicago University. She is a Life Member of the Women's Athletic Club of Los Angeles, and a member of the California Country Club, Women's University Club, Euterpe Opera Reading Club, and the Daughters of the Golden West; beside taking a great, and active interest in women's club activities Mrs. Hertz is an enthusiastic aviatrix and is Captain of the "Flying Squadron" of the Women's Aeronautic Association of California. She married Mr. Herman Edward Hertz on April 22, 1916 in Los Angeles, California; residence address, 209 South Lucerne Boulevard.



## FRANCES FORT AYULO

Wife of Senor Don Manuel Ayulo, Peruvian Consul at Los Angeles. Born in South Carolina, the daughter of the distinguished physician and surgeon, Dr. W. A. Fort and Sally (Jefferies) Fort, descendent of the famous Captain Nathaniel Jefferies of the Revolutionary War, noted in American history as the only individual to organize, finance and clothe a battalion of soldiers at his own expense. Obtained her education at Limestone College, South Carolina with postgraduate work in New York and Boston. Married to Senor Ayulo, and has one son, Manuel A., Junior. Is member D. A. R., Friday Morning, the Wa-Wan, and a director of the Matinee Musical Club. Is a writer and painter of admitted merit and popular appeal. Is especially interested in literature and social service. Resides in Hollywood with her husband and family, 838 North Orange Drive.





### ADA BELL MAESCHER

Chairman Bird Study Section of The Nature Club of Southern California; formerly President and Owner of the DeLuxe Building Company; born in Southern Indiana, the daughter of William R. and Luvicy (Hughes) Harper; received her education in the public schools at Louisville, Kentucky, and married V. E. Maescher there; in 1906 came to Los Angeles where she engaged in the building business; at the height of her building career she was erecting over \$2,000,000 worth of structure annually; when she retired from business a few years ago she turned over her entire interests to her employees without obligation. Mrs. Maescher has the finest collection of bird photos in the country; takes photos while birds are nesting and at different times when laying eggs, etc. She lectures on the natural haunts and natural life of birds before clubs and schools; devotes a great deal of time and talents to the promotion of the Botanical Gardens in Mandeville Canyon; the first thing in these gardens was the fountain she built for birds; is Associate Editor of the "Ouzel," a national magazine devoted to ornithology; also writes for the Nature Magazine of Washington; is member of Bird Banding Association, Cooper Club, Nature Club of California, Chamber of Commerce, and Southern California Chautauqua Circuit; resides at 4652 Mascot Street, Los Angeles.



### MARY ELLEN LEE

Founder and Head of Unity House, 2009 South Union Avenue, Los Angeles; born in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, the daughter of John and Margaret (Hughes) Lee; received her education in the schools of Wisconsin; formerly connected with Dr. Win G. Stearns, nerve specialist of Chicago. While in Chicago she headed many movements tending toward the betterment of humanity; came to Los Angeles from Chicago in 1924; formerly active in social service work in Chicago; has devoted all her life to social economics among the people; is a great admirer of Jane Adams, founder of the internationally known Hull House; as Head of Unity House she specializes in the spiritual, mental and physical uplift of humanity; her work here is the natural culmination and continuation of her work in the East; she numbers among her associates many of the prominent women here; is a member of various Eastern clubs and associations; resides as above noted.



### IDA H. JERGENSEN

Creator and Exclusive Designer of women's apparel; 672 South Lafayette Place, Los Angeles; received her education in her native state, Iowa; later studied art in Chicago, coming to Los Angeles from that city about ten years ago. Miss Jergensen has been active in the East as a teacher and lecturer in art and designing; she has made an extensive study of color combinations and harmony; she specializes in exclusive designs for evening wraps and coats; recreation, hunting and fishing; resides as above noted.



## GEORGEA WRIGHT KELSEY

Musician and Lecturer on Art and Music, 200 South Bonnie Brae, Los Angeles; born of Mayflower ancestry, the daughter of George R. and Virginia Wright Kelsey, in New Haven, Conn. Singing in public at 7 years; when 16 was the youngest pupil to graduate from the Oak Hill Ladies Seminary in the 45 years of its existence. Graduating from the New Haven Conservatory of Music, was first Soprano then Organist of the Congregational Church. Next, Director of the Sioux City, Iowa, Conservatory of Music and Art (the only incorporated one in the State.) for five years actively participating in the Festivals sponsored by the city. Also Organist in the Unitarian and Baptist Churches. Ten years followed in Chicago as Director of her own Hyde Park and Metropolitan Conservatories, where as artist pupil of Leopold Godowsky and Clarence Eddy, she gave a notable series of Historical Recitals. She was also Organist of the Ashland Boulevard Church. Returning to New York she lectured on music in Art at the Guilman Organ School and Virgil Piano Conservatory. Reviewed the organ with Dr. William Carl, Dr. Lacey Baker, and Harry Rowe Shelley, graduated in the Virgil Clavier Method, and specialized in Russian Music with Platon Brounoff. Lectured before many Eastern as well as Western Clubs.



## ROSALIE BARKER FRYE

Contralto, concert artist and teacher; born in London, England, the daughter of Walter Joseph and Armir (Burns) Frye; obtained her education in the schools of London and also in private schools; studied with Clementine De Vere of New York City; was concert singer and soloist in several churches including Brick Presbyterian; has appeared in musical circles throughout the United States; she is considered to have one of the best voices for radio broadcasting, and is an artist over station KNX. Miss Frye was chosen from among all the professional contestants as the soloist for the Hollywood Bowl season 1928. Residence, 1263 North Mariposa.



## MINNIE R. CARLSON

Lecturer and Authority on the hair, offices, 624 Loew State Theatre Building, Los Angeles; is a native daughter of California, is a graduate nurse and member of the Alumni of the Los Angeles General Hospital; is an acknowledged authority on hair and has lectured extensively on this subject before various women's clubs, specializing on the Eugene permanent wave; is a recognized authority on this subject; she is now making an European trip in connection with her work; is a member of the Eastern Star, and several local clubs; recreation, all outdoor sports, particularly swimming and horseback riding, resides at 3932 Glen Albyn Drive, Los Angeles.





### RUTH SWALESTUEN

Director of Nursing at the California Hospital, 1414 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California; born at Ruthven, Iowa, daughter of Reverend J. D. Swalestuen and Clara Swalestuen; attended high school at Jasper, Minnesota; and the Northwestern Hospital School of Nursing; immediately entered the humanitarian service in which she is now engaged and came to Los Angeles in 1924 from Watertown, South Dakota, where she was doing hospital work; was President for two years of the American Nurses Association of District No. 5 (Los Angeles); member of the National League of Nursing Education, American Nurses Association, Red Cross Nurses, American Hospital Association, Alumnae Association of Northwestern Hospital, and the Lutheran Church; resides at 1414 South Hope Street.



### NANNIE C. DUNSMOOR, M.D.

Physician and Surgeon, 939 Pacific Mutual building, Los Angeles; born, Clarksville, Tennessee, the daughter of Louis and Mary (Antonia) Strauss; early education received in the public schools of Tennessee and in the High Schools of Los Angeles, and in 1900 received her degree of M. D. from the University of California, Southern Branch, serving a year's internship at San Francisco; member of L. A. County Medical, Southern California Medical, California Medical, L. A. Obstetrical, and American Medical Societies; member Soroptomist, Friday Morning, Professional Women's, and Women's Athletic Clubs; belongs to Eastern Star, and to Alpha Epsilon Iota Sorority; resides, 233½ N. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles.



### MRS. H. J. WHITLEY

Writer and Clubwoman, widely known as the "Mother of Hollywood" owing to her activity in the development of that district with her husband; born at Mobile, Alabama, the daughter of William and Margaret (Hart) Ross; received her education in private schools of the South, and after her marriage became interested in city improvement work in many parts of the country; came to Hollywood in 1894, and to her is largely due the establishment of the first kindergarten, club, musical association, and civic improvement organization in that district; she is the author of a book entitled, "The Making of Hollywood," dedicated to her husband; she has traveled extensively in foreign lands, and once around the world; was active in post-war relief; member of many clubs among which are the Big Sisters League, Friday Morning, Ebell, Opera Reading, Euterpe Opera, Musical Matinee, Whitley Park Country, and Charter member of Hollywood Women's Club, resides at 6643 Whitley Terrace, Hollywood.



## MARTHA COLLINS WEAVER

Owner and Principal of Elliott School for Girls, 1303 South Gramercy Place, Los Angeles; born at Beardstown, Illinois, where she obtained her primary education; later attended McKendree College, receiving the degree of B. A.; took post-graduate work at the University of Chicago; formerly instructress in English at the Decatur, Illinois, High School; was Dean of Women at Woman's College, Jacksonville, Illinois, and Dean of Women and Professor of English at Upper Iowa University; in 1919 she came to Los Angeles, where she was principal of a private school, prior to establishing her present business; she has lectured before societies in the East on educational topics. Member of the Soroptimist, and Artland Clubs; formerly member of the Ebell and Friday Morning Clubs; is a devotee of leadership of young women.



## ETTA GRAY, M. D.

Surgeon and Gynecologist, 649 South Olive Street, Los Angeles; she came at an early age to California from Texas, her native State, and received her primary training here, later attending Stanford University, graduating with the degree of M. D.; distinguished herself as surgical worker during American relief activities in the Balkans; was Director of the American Woman's Hospital there; Dr. Esther Pahl Lovejoy tells of her work in this capacity in her book entitled "Certain Samaritans," dealing with women workers in the war; Medical Examiner L. A. County Civil Service; Staff Physician at the Angelus Hospital, California Lutheran, and Hollywood Hospitals; member L. A. County Probation Committee; L. A. County Medical Society; California State Medical Society; American Medical Association; Medical Women's National Association; Consulting Gynecologist of Health Dept. L. A. City Schools; of Board of Directors Mental Hygiene Society of Southern Calif.; Board of Mothers' Clinic, (Birth Control); also member Alpha Epsilon Iota Medical Sorority; Woman's Athletic; Friday Morning Club and Woman's Club of Hollywood; State Chairman Division of Public Health, California Federation of Women's Clubs; from 1919-22 was head of American Women's Hospital Service in Jugo-Slavia; residence address, 6201 La Mirada, Hollywood.



## MARY CARR

Well known portrayal of mother roles on the screen and formerly for years an actress on the stage; born at Philadelphia, Pa., daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Curran) Kennevan; she attended schools and lived for a time in Hamilton, Ontario, and Germantown, Pa.; later at the high schools and a girls normal school in Philadelphia; when young she joined the Enterprise Dramatic Society of Germantown and started on her dramatic career appearing at the Girard Avenue Theatre at Philadelphia in the "Lost Paradise" in 1897. She married in 1899 and has had seven children, Agnes, John A., Stephen G., Thomas H., Rosemary, Mary Elizabeth, and William P. (deceased); she is a member of the Alumnae of Philadelphia Girls Normal School, and many theatrical organizations. Residence address, 2037 Beachwood Drive.





### MARY E. SMITH

Active in the work of women's clubs and also in Politics, offices, H. W. Hellman Building, Los Angeles; born in Winterset, Iowa, the daughter of Levi F. Smith and Clara (Farrand) Smith; at the age of fifteen she became a reporter on the Des Moines newspaper, and was Secretary of the Des Moines Press Club when seventeen; after a period of four years in politics, she became Secretary of Progressive County Central Committee here in 1913. Miss Smith managed and directed campaigns for such public offices as Sheriff, Judge, United States Senator, Congressman, Mayor, and Councilman; in 1918 she was elected Secretary of the Republican State Central Committee, Southern Division; in 1919 was Campaign manager Roosevelt Memorial committee, Southern District; in 1923 was Campaign Manager of Harding Memorial Committee, Southern District; she has managed many other measures and drives, and in a period of seventeen years has never lost a candidate; member of the Soroptimist, Women's City, and Business and Professional Women's Clubs; Municipal League, Big Sisters League, Women's Legislative Council and Republican State Central Committee.



### MRS. DAVID AYRE (MARIA OCHOA)

Founder and President of the Las Damas Angelenas Club of Los Angeles, and Honorary President of Damitas Capitalinas Club of Mexico City, Mexico. She is well known socially both in Mexico and Los Angeles. Born in Colima, Mexico, daughter of Carlos Ochoa and Cande (Gomez) Ochoa. Received her education in the schools of Guadalajara, Mexico. Married on September 8, 1910, in Mexico to David Ayre a native of Glasgow, Scotland, who is now manager in Los Angeles of one of the large national insurance companies. They resided in Oakland, California, from 1915 to 1923 in which year they came to Los Angeles. There are four children, one son and three daughters. Mrs. Ayre is a member of the Euterpe Opera Reading Club, Catholic Womens Club, California Women of the Golden West, and the Rockridge Womens Club of Oakland. She takes a special interest in music, having herself a trained voice; and in club work to which she devotes much time. Residence address, 1410 North Benton Way.



### CLAIRE PAYNE

Soprano and Teacher of Voice, 717 Beaux Arts Building, Los Angeles; born in the State of Missouri, the daughter of George C. and Hannah (Daniel) Payne; obtained her early education in the public schools of her native State, and later studied in New York City; was the authorized representative of the DeReszke-Seagle School, of the Old Italian method of singing. She is one of the few in America upon whom this honor has been conferred. She taught in her private studios in St. Louis and New York for many years; formerly head of the Voice Department of Grenada College and of Southwestern University; has coached repertoire with Madam Lachs-Lillebridge of the Royal Conservatory, Munich; Salvatore Issaurel, Opera Comique, Paris; Salvatore de Stefano, Milan, Italy; Frederick Bristol, Hector Dansereau, accompanist to Jean de Reszke, and others; came to Los Angeles from New York City in 1923; member Wa-Wan Club, Business and Professional Women's Club of Glendale, Teachers Round Table, Glendale Symphony Orchestra Association, and Glendale Music Association; also Glendale Historical Society, and Los Angeles Music Teachers Association; hobby, golf; resides, 106 East Lexington Drive, Glendale, California.



### ANNE W. PATTON

Philanthropist, Humanitarian, and prominent Church Worker; born at Los Angeles, California, the daughter of George S. and Ruth (Wilson) Patton, and a descendant of business and social pioneers of Southern California. Her grandfather was the first American mayor of Los Angeles, and gave his name to Mt. Wilson; she received her education in Miss Orton's School at Pasadena, and also Miss Spence's at New York City; is Secretary of the Church Home for Children of the Episcopal Church, and Assistant Supply Secretary of the Women's Diocese of Los Angeles Episcopal Church; also a member of the Town Club of Pasadena, and the Flintridge Club; her father is one of the Trustees of the Huntington Library; residence address, 1540 Oak Grove, San Marino, California.



### BESS (BOZA) HESSOVA

Artist. Born in Kralove Dvur, Czecho-Slovakia, the daughter of Josef and Antonie Sule; received her early education in the public schools of her native city; later graduated from the Art Academy at Praha (Prague); gives credit to a number of noted artists with whom she has been associated for their influence upon her work, among whom are Vacha in portrait work and Kalvoda in landscape painting; from Prague she went to Paris, where she sketched at intervals; came to America in 1913, and is now a citizen of the United States; while in Chicago, she did some murals for a number of churches and cathedrals while connected with Marshall Field and Ingstrup-Buhrke, Inc.; came to Los Angeles in January, 1928, and has done both portraits and landscapes in and about Los Angeles; her pieces have been hung in the Southern California Art Museum; her painting of the old Los Angeles Court House has excited great interest both for its artistic and historical value; is member of Czecho-Slovakia Art Club of Chicago; special interest is music and singing; resides at 1120 Poinsettia Drive, Hollywood.



### IDELL HARVEY MOYE

Musical Director and President of the Southwestern College of Music, 4535 South Figueroa, Los Angeles; born in Los Angeles, California; her mother, Mary Ellen King, was one of the first pioneers of California; received her education in the schools of her native State; also graduated from three colleges; completed her professional training under the great Constantino; she is a leading dramatic contralto of America; has been Director of the Southwestern College of Music for more than 14 years and has been accredited by the California State Board of Education; married Gideon L. Moye, March 9, 1910, they have one son Lorraine King Moye, a graduated of California Military Academy. She is a member of the National Academy of Music; in addition to being a great dramatic singer, she is also a pianist and accompanist of more than ordinary brilliance of technique;





### MRS. G. EDWARD WINN

State Corresponding Secretary Daughters of American Colonies. Born at Milford, New Hampshire, daughter of George M. Center and Mary A. Willoughby; after receiving her early training in the public schools of Milford, she attended the Boston University and New England Conservatory of Music; formerly instructress in Latin in the college preparatory department of the high schools of Weymouth, Natick, and Salem, Mass. Has traveled extensively and is a public speaker of note. Married to George Edward Winn of Burlington, Mass. President Women's City Club, 1927-28, now Jr. Past President; Past President Republican Study Club; President Republican Women's Federation of L. A. County; State Chairman of Legislation D.A.R.; State Historian George Washington Sulgrave Institution; official representative of D.A.R. in Associated Patriotic Agencies; founder of the Col. Loammi Baldwin, and Old Boston Chapters D.A.R.; member Friday Morning and Deauville Clubs; Big Sisters League, Tri-Delta Sorority, L. A. Alliance, Women's Political League, Chamber of Commerce, Law Enforcement League, Daughters of American Colonists, National Committee for Legislation in Congress, D.A.R., California Women of Golden West, Daughters of Founders and Patriots, and New England Women; resides, 1136 South Alvarado Street.



### MRS. JOHN ROBERT WHITE, JR.

Chairman of Glendale Chapter of American Red Cross. Born in Arlington Heights, Illinois, the daughter of Henry E. and Rosa (Wagner) Luttge; received her education in the schools of Illinois and California; married August 31, 1901, at Burbank, California, to John Robert White Jr.; they have four sons, the oldest a graduate of Stanford University, the other three now attending Stanford; is President of the Tuesday Afternoon Club of Glendale, Secretary of the Glendale Chapter of the American Red Cross from 1918 to 1924, elected Chairman in 1924; is also a life member of the National Parent-Teachers' Association; residence address, 347 North Orange Street, Glendale, Calif.



### MRS. WILLIAM BARBER

Director of the Barber School of Speech, 1500 Figueroa Street, Los Angeles; born at Bowling Green, Missouri, the daughter of Thomas C. and Virginia Saffell; was a protegee of Mrs. Champ Clark, her first teacher; received her education at the Christian College, graduated from the Pike County College, attended the Fulton and Trueblood School of Expression, and the Boston School of Oratory; after several years as Dramatic Coach at the Colorado College, she came to Los Angeles where she was Director of Speech at the Los Angeles Conservatory of Music and Arts; has also been a teacher of speech in many Los Angeles Schools; is a member of the Robert E. Lee Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, the Wa Wan, Wilshire Women's, West Ebell, Highland Park Ebell, and Wednesday Morning Clubs; residence, 1076 South Norton Avenue, Los Angeles.



## ALMA DOROTHY PRIESTER

Clubwoman and Music and Art Devotee; born in Hollywood, California, daughter of William and Mary Elizabeth (Garber) Priester; after receiving her early education in the public schools of Los Angeles; her alma mater was the University of California; has since that time been actively engaged in the promotion of music and art in her native city; she has been especially active in the work of the Hollywood Bowl; is Past President Matinee Musical Club; Past Manager Adolph Tandler's Little Symphony Orchestra; member of California Federation of Music Clubs, Oratorio Society; California Women of the Golden West, Woman's Breakfast, Women's Athletic, Friday Morning, Matinee Musical, Women's City, Euterpe Opera, Los Angeles Opera and Fine Arts, Opera Reading of Hollywood, Republican Study, Pleiades, Women's Political, and other clubs; she is also member Native Daughters, Big Sisters League, Museum Patrons' Association, and the Los Angeles Musical Settlement Association; has received membership in Gleason Parliamentary Club; her recreations are horseback riding and yachting; resides at 1119 North Edgemont, Los Angeles.



## BELLE WOOD-COMSTOCK, M. D.

Specialist in Nutrition and Endocrinology, 939 Pacific Mutual Building, Los Angeles; born in Wisconsin, the daughter of William and Martha Jane (Whipple) Wood; received her early education in the public schools of Michigan; attended Battle Creek College and American Medical Missionary College; came to Los Angeles in 1908; graduated from Medical Department of the University of Southern California. Public Health Chairman two years of Los Angeles District California Federation of Women's Clubs; President Los Angeles County Medical Women's Society two years; is now Vice-Chairman Child Welfare Department, Los Angeles District California Federation of Women's Clubs; on Advisory Board of Department of Health and Corrective Education, Los Angeles City Schools; married in 1907 to Dr. Daniel Delos Comstock, Major in Medical Reserve Corps, and has five children, Delos, Pierson, Patricia Mary Jane, Kenneth Whipple, and Martha Eleanor; member Alpha Epsilon Iota, Professional Women's Club, Los Angeles County Medical Women's Society, Los Angeles Obstetrical Society, American Medical Association and Slayden Club; head of clinics in nutrition and endocrinology at White Memorial Hospital; has written several books including, "The Home Dietitian," "The Human Body and How to Keep it in Health," "Happy Habits for Children," and "All About the Baby." Resides, 4671 Pasadena Avenue, Los Angeles.



## ADELAIDE T. PERRY

Chairman of the Normal Methods Department and Professor of Piano at University of Southern California; born in Jackson, Michigan, receiving her primary education in the schools of Riverside, California; then completed her training in University of Southern California, graduating with degree of Bachelor of Music under Dean Skeelee; also studied with Dalhousiae Young, Rudolph Friml, and Calvin B. Cady; has been connected with the music department of U.S.C. since 1905; also a composer and author "Compendium of Piano Material," for a period of two years member of Board of State Music Teachers' Association; Chairman of the Public School Music Committee, which compiled an outline course of study in piano for use in the schools of California; contributor of special articles to the Musical Courier, Musical Observer, and Pacific Coast Musician; lecturer on musical subjects, appeared in Kansas City and other Eastern points; member of Alpha Chi Omega, Pi Kappa Lambda National graduate honor society, Phi Beta, Women's Athletic Club; President of Los Angeles Music Teachers' Association; President of the Dominant Club and member of Pro Musica; residence, 2619 West Adams Gardens, Los Angeles.





### GRACE LINE HOMMAN, M. D.

Gynecologist, Radium Therapist, 804 Medico-Dental Building, Los Angeles; born in La Porte, Indiana, daughter of John and Cevilla Grace (Linard) Line, descendants of American pioneer families; was graduated from La Porte High School, and Chicago Baptist Hospital Training School for Nurses; Medical Dept. of University of Illinois, M. D., 1912; interne at Cook County Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, 1912-14; married William Forrest Homman, now deceased. Practiced her profession in La Porte, Indiana; was a member of Mayo Clinic Staff, Rochester, Minnesota. Author of various medical articles published in Indiana State Medical, Pacific Physiotherapy, and Medical Women's Journals. Came to Los Angeles in 1924. Has read many papers on medical subjects before clubs and medical societies; member L. A. County Medical Society, California State Medical and American Medical Association; also of Medical Women's Society of L. A. Has clinic at Plaza Community Center. Resides, Hotel Figueroa.



### AGNES WHITE

Home Economics Consultant, offices, 1106 Fine Arts Building, Los Angeles; born in the State of Illinois, daughter of George B. and Laura White; her elementary training was obtained in the grade and high schools of her native community; later entered University of Illinois, after graduating took post-graduate work at Columbia University; pioneered in the field of commercial Home Economics as related to the merchandising problems of national advertisers; during the World War she contacted women's groups throughout the United States in Food Administration work; removed to Los Angeles in 1925, and has established the Consulting Service for Food and Equipment Manufacturers. Miss White is a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority; Los Angeles Advertising Association, and the College Women's Club; recreations, horseback riding and tennis; residence, Via Anita, Palos Verdes.



### BERTHA MARILLA GRAY

Business woman and head of the Standard Stenographic Service, 1001 Bank of Italy Building, Los Angeles; also Notary Public; specializing in legal work and mimeographing; born at Worcester, Massachusetts; daughter of Samuel Stickney Gray and Marilla (Morrow) Gray; attended schools in Worcester and Boston; during the world war was employed in the U. S. War Department at Washington, D. C. in the Ordnance Office and later in the Engineering Division of Watertown Arsenal at Boston; came to Los Angeles in 1920 from Boston; Miss Gray is a member of the California Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. and a former president of the Public Stenographers' and Multigraphers' Association of Los Angeles. Residence address, Senator Apartments, 669 South Valencia Street, Los Angeles, California.



### MARGARET R. OTIS, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, 501 Broadway Arcade Building, Los Angeles; born in Saginaw, Michigan, the daughter of John and Rose (Abbott) McNamara; after obtaining her elementary education in the schools of her native city, she entered the Michigan College of Medicine and Surgery, graduating in 1905 with degree of M.D.; then took post-graduate work at Northwestern University, New York City; internship at Detroit, Michigan, 1906-07; then one year internship with Dr. Carl Beck, Surgeon of Chicago, Illinois; afterward practiced in Chicago until 1924, when she removed to Los Angeles; married November 4, 1897, to F. L. Otis at Saginaw, Michigan, and has one son, H. F. Otis, office manager, Schwabacher-Frey Publishing Co. Member of the local, State, and National medical associations, and of the Women's Medical Association; her recreation is outdoor life; resides at 4511 South Wilton Place, Los Angeles.



### CATHERINE A. McKENNA

Attorney-at-Law, specializing in land title, office, 440 Wilcox Building, Los Angeles; born, Taunton, Massachusetts, the daughter of James F. and Johanna (Mahoney) Hickey; received her education in the public schools of Colorado, and also the State Normal School; married to J. Irving McKenna, and has three children; studied law in the office of her husband; before coming to Los Angeles in 1902, she resided in Colorado and Montana; in 1912 was admitted to the Supreme Court of California; in 1920, to Supreme Court of Wyoming; 1912 to United States District Court, and United States Circuit Court, Mrs. McKenna is a member of National Woman Lawyers' Association, Woman Lawyers' Club, Woman's City Club, Local and State Bar Associations, National Woman's Party, Professional Woman's Club, Business and Professional Woman's Association; Kappa Beta Pi Legal Sorority; and President of Gamma Alumna Kappa Beta Pi, Los Angeles; residence address, 1227 Windsor Boulevard, Los Angeles.



### JANE THACHER

Manager and Director of the Jane Thacher Service, Los Angeles. Born at Turon, Kansas, the daughter of Dr. M. S. and Dora (Potter) Thacher; received her primary education in the schools of her native community; then attended the Westlake School for Girls at Los Angeles, and Mills College in Oakland, California; also took courses at the Sorbonne, in Paris, and the University of California at Los Angeles; after completing her education she entered her present enterprise, in which the central aim is training in, and the appreciation of the best and highest in social deportment.





## EDNA GRACE COOKE

Prominent Clubwoman and Piano Artist, studio at 826 west 40th Place, Los Angeles; born at Kingman, Kansas, the daughter of Reverend Geo. H. and Lillian (Showalter) Smith; obtained her education in public schools of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, and California, graduating from Conservatory of Music, College of the Pacific, San Jose, California, with Bachelor Degree in 1908; immediately began career as piano teacher in Los Angeles which profession she has maintained; married September, 1911 to Clyde H. Cooke at Los Angeles; was President of South Side Ebell Club two terms, speaker on the District Committee of Community Service, member of the South Ebell and Wa-Wan Clubs, also of the Board of Directors of Presidents and Past Presidents Association of Women's Clubs of Los Angeles, member of the Cosmos Club; contributor to International Poetry Magazine, and Associate Member International Writers League; devoted to music, club work and writing; residence address, 826 West 40th Place.



## MENÁ QUEALE

Mezzo Soprano. Born in Canada and received her early education at home with private tutors. In her childhood she lived in Virginia and West Virginia; studied music in Philadelphia under P. D. Aldrich, exponent of Sbriglia School of Paris; formerly a member of the Asbury Quartet, Wharton Memorial Quartet, Honorary Member of the Matinee Musical Club; and member of the Mendelssohn and Cantaves Clubs; also representative of the New York Musical Courier at Philadelphia. She is the originator of "Recitals by Candlelight" programs with local assisting artists; this unique idea has become quite popular and impressive upon the musical life in and around Los Angeles; she removed to Los Angeles in 1923, where she has since resided; hobbies, tennis and horseback riding; residence, Regent Hotel, Hollywood, California.



## EVA L. LAW

Pianist and Teacher of Piano and Harmony, 616 Southern California Music Building, Los Angeles; born in Joplin, Missouri, the daughter of Oscar G. and Florence (Dorris) Law; received her education in the schools of her native community; came to Los Angeles from Joplin in 1924; studied composition with Mary Carr Moore, and piano with Phillip Tronitz; her first composition "The Dance Grotesque," originally called "Dance Memories," attracted favorable and noteworthy comment in the music world and stamped her as a composer and artist of unusual merit; she is active in the musical life of the Southwest, having appeared in all the larger Clubs and Radio Stations in Los Angeles; President Tronitz Music Club; Associate teacher of Phillip Tronitz Studios. Recreations; outdoor sports; resides, 509 East Windsor Road, Glendale, Calif.



### ODA FAULCONER

Attorney-at-Law, engaged in the general practice of law; admitted to practice in the State and Federal Courts in 1913, and in Supreme Court of the United States in 1918; member of the Los Angeles, State and County Bar Associations; Vice-President of the San Fernando Valley Bar Association; besides being prominent in the professional and business life of Los Angeles, she ranks high in Women's Clubs; is State Chairman of American Citizenship, California Federation of Women's Clubs, and President San Fernando Woman's Club. Mrs. Faulconer has attained a high place in the nation's banking circles as a prominent member of the American Association of Bank Women, and of the Advisory Committee of the Bank of Italy in San Fernando Valley; is a special appointee of the Mayor of Los Angeles under the designation of a City Mother in the welfare program of the city; resides on a 35-acre orange and lemon ranch in the San Fernando Valley, where she has full charge of the citrus grove.



### CAROLINE B. EAGER

Deceased, October 9, 1929, at Boston, Mass. Was Author, Lecturer, Musician, Philanthropist, and prominent clubwoman; born in Newport Rhode Island, the daughter of Robert P. and Clara (Pearce) Boss; the family removed to Boston, where she received her education and was brought into contact with the great writers and lecturers of the world; did much disinterested philanthropic work among the Igorots of the Philippine Islands and other mountain tribes, bringing many of them to the United States to be educated; founded the first Woman's Club in Japan in 1914; was one of the founders of the American Women's Club of Paris, and one of the founders of the Hollywood Bowl. Mrs. Eager was affiliated with more than 40 educational organizations throughout the world and was an active member of many clubs.



### HANNAH J. BEATTY, M. D.

Former Physician and Surgeon for the Los Angeles Juvenile Court, and in charge of the Women's Clinic of the Los Angeles Board of Health, Los Angeles; born at New Hampshire, Ohio, the daughter of William M. and Mary Evangeline (Van Horn) Beatty; obtained her scholastic training at Mt. Vernon College in Ohio, later taking her professional degree from the University of Illinois; removed to Los Angeles in 1916, where she has become very prominent in social welfare and social medical work; member of American Medical Association, and of various clubs including the Breakers, Womens Athletic of Los Angeles, Professional Women's, and the Women's Club of Hollywood; is also connected with all County and State Medical Societies; in spite of her busy professional life she devotes much of her time to the care and attention of her adopted children; resides, 466 North Orange Grove Avenue, Hollywood.





### **MRS. WILL LEE AUSTIN**

Past President of the West Ebell Club and prominent Clubwoman; born, Kansas City, Missouri, the daughter of Frank A. and Carrie (Gillham) Payne; obtained her education in her native city, afterwards becoming a professional concert organist of nation-wide reputation for skill and delicacy of interpretation; married in 1902 to Howard H. Richards (deceased). Married at Los Angeles to Will Lee Austin, August 17, 1922; is Federation Secretary of West Ebell Club; motion picture chairman for Los Angeles District, California Federation of Womens Clubs; President of Hostess Presidents Club, which is composed of past presidents of various clubs; also member of Motion Picture Preview Board of the State Federation, Surf and Sand Club, and General Henry M. Robert Parliamentary Law Clubs; interested in philanthropy, social service and club work; resides at 618 West 124th Street, Los Angeles.



### **MME. MELANIA ASTRO**

Specialist of Voice Cultivation, 708 Southern California Music Building; she is the daughter of Maurice and Augusta (Bellemen) Rossell and was born at Prague, Hungary; attended schools of private instruction in this locality and later studied in Paris with Marchesi, Sbriglia, and Boughy; and in Italy with Lamperty and Madame Argel, also with Marzani the exponent of the Strakock Method, and the Bellincioni, Kempner, Mallinger, and Emerich. She has taught in Europe and has sung the leading mezzo-soprano operatic roles in many of the capitals there; her wide range of experience with both teachers and pupils has enabled her to evolve a very effective method and she is a real bel Canto exponent; previous to coming to Los Angeles in 1926 she was active in musical circles in New York City and many of her former pupils hold leading roles in New York and Europe; she is a member of the Pro Musical Club and many other musical organizations.



### **G. M. (GERTRUDE) CALDWELL**

Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Los Angeles, specializing in corporation, industrial, and business counsel; born at Hillsboro, Missouri, daughter of the distinguished Thomas H. McMullin of that State; obtained her primary education in the scholastic institutions of her native State, graduated at Ashland Academy, Ashland, Kentucky; afterwards taking up residence in the State of Arizona, coming whence to Los Angeles, and for nine years was confidential secretary to the famous Prof. Lowe for whom Mount Lowe was named, and who was the originator of water gas, and also of artificial refrigeration in the transportation of food products; member of the State Bar body; admitted to practice in the Federal Courts of California and Territory of Alaska; is author of a series of technical papers on fuel and power; interested in educational work and methods; is the mother of one son and two daughters.



## ISABEL SIMERAL JOHNSON

(Mrs. Milbank Johnson) Writer, Teacher, and Clubwoman, 600 Burlleigh Drive, San Rafael Heights, Pasadena, California; President Pasadena Playhouse Association; born at Bloomington, Illinois, the daughter of George H. and Margaret (Kidd) Simeral; received the Degree of Ph.B. from the University of Chicago, and M.A. and Ph.D. from Columbus, University; taught Political Science for a period of 5 years at Veltin School, and Hunter College, New York City; from 1916 to 1920 directed and managed the Women's City Club of Cleveland, Ohio; lecturer on Political Science and current topics throughout the East in the period between 1914 and 1920; came to California in 1920, and the same year was married to Dr. Milbank Johnson; member of the League of American Penwomen.



## MRS. JAY B. MILLARD

Club Woman, also Social, Philanthropic, and Educational Worker, residence 802 North Crescent Drive, Beverly Hills; born at Brooklyn, New York, the daughter of Alexander and Elizabeth (Britten) Mills; married to Jay B. Millard in 1896 in Los Angeles, and resided here continuously ever since; was an active worker for many years in the Ebell Club, and President for five years of the Beverly Hills Woman's Club; President for five years of the Los Angeles Humane Society; now a member of the Board of Trustees of Beverly Hills School District; has served in many educational and executive capacities in connection with her club work; has always been active in the civic affairs of her home town, she is a member of the Woman's Athletic Club, The Ebell Club of Los Angeles, Beverly Hills Woman's Club, The Woman's Breakfast Club, and with Mr. Millard is a member of the Club Casa Del Mar.



## BESSIE BARTLETT FRANKEL

Composer, active in clubwork and musical circles; born in California, the daughter of Alfred G. and Mae (McKeeby) Bartlett; she received her elementary training in the public schools of the State, afterward graduating at Cumnook; studied composition and dramatics, and vocal and instrumental music with the foremost instructors of Europe and America; concertized extensively on the Pacific Coast; formerly Chairman of Music for the Los Angeles District, California Federation of Women's Clubs; organized the California Federation of Music Clubs which she was 4 years President and is now President Emeritus; was First Vice-President and Chairman of Extension of the National Federation of Music Clubs; is General Chairman, Women's Committee Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra; member following clubs: Hollywood Woman's Friday Morning Ebell; and Dominant; resides, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.





### HELENA PODESTA FURMAN

Civic and Welfare Worker, affiliated with the Assistance League of Southern California, Executive Board Women's Committee, Los Angeles Philharmonic, and Hollywood Bowl; born in Jackson, California, the daughter of Giovanni and Clara (Daneri) Podesta; received her education in the public schools of her native State and also private tutoring; during the World War served eighteen months in American Red Cross, as ambulance and Motor Corps driver at San Francisco; married to Erwin Hanford Furman, November 29, 1918, in California; removed from San Francisco to Los Angeles in 1922; she is a member of the Los Angeles Country Club, and Italia-America Society; residence, 1750 North Sycamore, Hollywood, California.



### MRS. HASCLE FREEMAN

President of the Women's Breakfast Club and member of many other clubs. Born in New York City, daughter of Wm. N. Thomson and Rose (Dykeman) Thomson. The Thomson family were early settlers of New York State and Old Inwood Church at Inwood-on-Hudson was given by the family to the Presbyterians, and the family home-stead has been taken over by the State as a home for girls. Her great-great-grandfather, Wm. Lord Nelson, was given a grant, known as Kingsbridge, by King George III. Mrs. Freeman was educated in New York, attended Ladycliff-on-Hudson, also the Belmont School for Girls, and New York Conservatory of Music. Married Hascle Freeman in Los Angeles, June 7, 1922, after having resided here since 1910. The clubs of which she is a member are: Wilshire Women's, Women's Aeronautic, Philanthropic, and Civic, Hollywood Opera, Reading Club, Matinee Musical, Art and Travel, Eastern Star (Menorah), Sunset Country, Sea Breeze Beach, and others; also is executive chairman of Ruth Protective Home for Girls; she is active in promoting civic, philanthropic, and musical development, and in conjunction with this has a fondness for golf. Residence address, 4655 Maubert Avenue, Hollywood.



### MRS. ROSE ROY

President Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, 801 New Orpheum Building, Los Angeles; born in Langdon, Missouri; received her education in the public schools at Langdon, and private German Lutheran School; came to Los Angeles from Kansas City in 1912; formerly in building and financing business in Los Angeles; widow of Judge David Todd Roy; is a member of Hollenbeck Ebell Club, Royal Neighbors, Catholic Daughters, Women's Catholic order of Forresters, and Catholic Big Sisters; residence address, 454 South La Pere Drive, Beverly Hills, California.



### MRS. DEANE HARRIS

Assistant City Mother, 82 City Hall, Los Angeles; born in Los Angeles, California, descendant of pioneer stock; her early education was received in the public schools and private tutoring in Los Angeles; later attended University of California at Los Angeles; graduated as court reporter and secretary from Woodbury College; also attended Metaphysical School of Boston; Interne, Bible Students' Association; has done great deal of humanitarian work under auspices of Woman's Club of Denver, Colorado; spent many years in settlements in Colorado and California; has been Assistant City Mother for 15 years. The City Mother's Bureau is nationally famous, and Mrs. Harris has been one of its pioneer workers; member of Los Angeles Native Daughters of Golden West, Woman's Athletic Club, and Friday Morning Club; married to Bret Hart Harris, attorney associated with Senator Hughes, 1906, and has one child; resides at 2203½ Cambridge, Los Angeles.



### MRS. TOM MIRANDA

Clubwoman and inventor. Born in Springfield, Ohio; the daughter of William Henry and Mary Owen; graduated from Wittenberg College in Music and literature; wife of Tom Miranda, eminent screen writer. She came to Los Angeles eleven years ago from New York, where she was prominently identified in social and club life; is the inventor of the motion picture card game called "Kam-ra," said to be one of the most fascinating card games introduced in many years. She is a member of the Ebell Club, California Women of the Golden West, Women's Breakfast Club, Matinee Musical Club, and is one of the founders and Treasurer of The Open Hand Club; is also an accomplished musician and noted hostess. Resides at El Royale Apartments, 450 North Rossmore Avenue, Los Angeles, California.



### BETTY BARGA

Head of the Barga School of Guitar, 718 Southern California Music Building, Los Angeles; born in Versailles, Ohio, the daughter of John E. Barga of distinguished French ancestry, and Augusta (Schieltz) Barga; received her early education from private tutors, and graduated from the high school of her native city, later studying in Chicago, and also at University of the West, at Los Angeles; removed to Los Angeles from Chicago in 1922; specializes in the teaching of the steel guitar; is the founder of a system of teaching by note only, and numbers among her pupils many artists of note. Miss Barga is well known in radio broadcasting circles; is a member of Pi Omicron Sorority, and various local clubs; recreation, swimming, hiking, and horseback riding; resides, 990 Elden Avenue, Los Angeles.





### MRS. ORRA E. MONNETTE

Clubwoman. Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the daughter of C. G. and Helen Margaret (Winkler) Kull; after obtaining her education in the public and high schools in Pittsburgh, she removed to Los Angeles in 1909, and attended University of California, at Berkeley; married December 15, 1917 at Los Angeles to Orra Eugene Monnette, and has one daughter, Helen Hull Monnette. Mrs. Monnette is a member of the Ebells, Schubert Wa-Wan, Matinee Musical Euterpe Opera Reading, Wilshire Woman's, Wilshire Art and Travel, Woman's Breakfast, L. A. Shakespeare, Woman's City, American College Salon, Woman's Club of Hollywood, California Women of the Golden West, member Delphian Assembly Board; Phi Mu and a patroness of Phi Beta at the University of California at Los Angeles; her special interest is in things which are philanthropic and cultural; residence address, 350 South Oxford Avenue, Los Angeles.



### BYLLEE PUGH MASTERS (Mary Eoline Holdoway)

Descendant of one of the first families of Virginia and North Carolina, who bears the distinction of having one of the oldest coats of arms in America; daughter of Dr. W. W. Golsan, cousin of the late Queen Victoria of England, and Mrs. M. W. Peebles Golsan, niece of the late Senator Mallory; cousin of Lois Pugh, the prima donna, and cousin of U. S. Senator Pugh, now deceased. Married the late H. H. Holdoway. She is well known as a writer, and author of "The Tangled Web," novel published by David Graham Fischer of Los Angeles; "Other Women's Husbands," "Twisted Paths," and several dramatic sketches. Songs: "Jewel Memories of You," and "The Song in the Love Bird's Heart," music by Sol Cohen; "Golden State of California"; "The Light on the Cross"; "Release the Melody"; "I Walk with Thee," etc. Clubwoman; one of the founders and first Treasurer and Chairman of Dramatic Art of the California Women of the Golden West; former member University of Arts Society, San Francisco, and member of Womans' Breakfast Club, Los Angeles; resides in Hollywood.



### JANE STANLEY

Teacher of Piano and Harmony; studio at The Sharon Inn, 205 Chestnut St., Long Beach; born in Steele, North Dakota, daughter of Charles H. and Mary L. (Belden) Stanley; after receiving her schooling in North Dakota, she was educated at the University of Southern California College of Music and did post graduate work at the Washington, Berkeley and Southern California Universities; studied Harmony with Carolyn Alchin, and Piano with Abby Whiteside of New York for six seasons; Miss Stanley has played for many Long Beach clubs; was on the faculties of Anaheim and Bakersfield high schools; manager, Adult Department, Artist Series of Long Beach Public Schools; is member of Musical Arts Club, Director of Creative Section of Women's Music Club, Long Beach Art Association, Alpha Chi Omega, a national sorority; swimming is her special recreation; also interested in philosophy and literature; resides at her Long Beach studio.



## KATHERINE L. CAREY

Assistant Superintendent of Los Angeles City Schools since February, 1929, and former Principal of John Muir Junior High School, Los Angeles, 727 Chamber of Commerce Building; born in Bloomington, Wisconsin, the daughter of John and Mary (Greer) Carey; graduated from Bloomington High School in 1900; State Teachers' College, in 1902; and the University of Wisconsin in 1905; came to Los Angeles from Bloomington, Wisconsin, in 1906; she was awarded the degree of Master of Arts from University of Southern California in 1927. Miss Carey's success has been due largely to her unusual understanding of boys and girls; is a member of the Women's University, and Women's Athletic Clubs, Pi Lamda Theta, honorary sorority, honorary member of Pi Kappa Sigma; also member of National Education Association; is devoted to study and literature; recreation, golf and hiking; residence, 1261 West 41st Street, Los Angeles.



## LOIS PUGH

Young Southern Society Prima Donna and Musical Comedy favorite who has recently made Los Angeles her home; born in Charleston, South Carolina, the daughter of George Deems Pugh (deceased) of Clinton, North Carolina, descendant of Col. Thomas Pugh of Revolutionary fame and of Sir Isaac Glendower, Duke of Wales, son of ancient English King; and Lois (Hodges) Pugh, descendant of Joseph Hodges, Revolutionary soldier of English Peerage; also relative of Byllée Pugh Masters, authoress, whose most popular novel to date is "The Tangled Web". Miss Pugh had excellent musical training under Mme. Estelle Heartt-Dreyfus, Mme. Belle Gorfain, and Pietro Cimini; has been singing leading roles with The Savannah Opera Assn.; and was for three years President of St. Cecilia Club of Savannah, outstanding musical club of solo voices of the State of Georgia; Charter Member of Bonaventure Chapter D. A. R., also Chairman of Finance Committee, and holder of other offices; member of Savannah Music Club; and was five years leading soprano soloist in quartette in Wesley Monumental Church at Savannah, Georgia; resides in Hollywood.



## BERTA SMITH

Wife of Mark Harrison Smith, M.D. of Hollywood; Concert Soprano and Teacher of Voice; born at Fort Keogh, Montana; daughter of Capt. Francis Joseph and Oceana (Pettit) Steiger; received her elementary schooling in St. Paul; after residing in Chicago and New York she married Dr. Smith and went to Wyoming, from there she came to California in 1926; of Huguenot ancestry on the maternal side; pupil of Howalski of Paris, Oscar Saenger and Franz Proschowski of New York City; concertized and taught in Eastern and Middle Western states; was District President of Rocky Mountain division National Federation of Music Clubs; President of Wyoming Federation of Music Clubs; member of Pro Musica, and Hollywood Opera Reading clubs; now soloist at St. Stephens Episcopal Church; has her studio in her home at 716 North June Street, Hollywood; is teaching many motion picture singers.





## ALETHA GILBERT

Civic leader. Born in Los Angeles, California, of pioneer parents, Warren and Lucy (Thompson) Maxey. Educated in Los Angeles public schools. Married to T. M. Gilbert at Los Angeles, 1887, and has one daughter. Entered civic work 38 years ago as Police Matron and has served in every branch of the Police Department. Pioneer in the more humanitarian treatment of prisoners, both with regard to sanitary conditions and educational occupation while incarcerated. Assisted in organizing a Police Juvenile Bureau after the Juvenile Court was established. Advocated and was largely responsible for a woman referee being appointed to Juvenile Court. Conceived the idea of a City Mother and was appointed to that office September 1, 1914. This Bureau is recognized by Scotland Yard as the first Crime Prevention Bureau to be established in any Police Department in the world. Started Municipal dances. Was committee chairman to draft Dancing Academy Ordinance. At beginning of the World War established Day Nursery for children of working mothers. Created first milk fund for undernourished children. Is a member of Native Daughters of the Golden West, Eastern Star, First Chairman Board of Directors in Soroptimist Club and first honorary member to Women's Breakfast Club.



## ERMA FISK AUSTIN

Artist, 7075 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles. Born at Lawler, Iowa, the daughter of Franklin H. and Ella (Trickle) Fisk. Received her primary training in her native state, and later entered the Chicago Art Institute and also studied water colors with Gertrude Estabrook. Came to Los Angeles in 1921. She has had several still life floral paintings exhibited in the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce Galleries and also in the Hollywood Library. She is expert in the restoring of object's d'art in jade, ivory, teakwood, pottery and paintings; she also is an interior decorator and woodcarver. Member of the Business Womens Club of Compton. Resides as above mentioned.



## JENNIE WARDER WILKINSON

Vocational Director, Psycho-analyst and Lecturer, 569 Chamber of Commerce Building; born at Kellerton, Iowa, daughter of Robert H. and Annie E. Johnston; filled bank executive position and engaged in buying and selling oil leases prior to coming to Los Angeles in 1920; married to Harry Wilkinson. She has become nationally known for her success in training executives, and as a psycho-analyst she has shown numerous men and women the way to harmonious work and happiness both in business and personal life; she was one of the organizers of the Latonans Club, and is a member of the Women's Breakfast Club, Commercial Club of Southern California, Deauville Beach Club, Daughters of the American Revolution and Eastern Star, and actively interested in many charities. Her services have been widely sought among business men and women.



## FLORENCE DODSON SCHONEMAN

State Chairman California History and Landmarks Committee of Native Daughters of Golden West and California Federation of Women's Clubs; interested in the work of preserving old Spanish names and landmarks. She is a Native Daughter, born at Rancho Palos Verdes, the daughter of James Hilsey and Rudecinda (Sepulveda) Dodson; educated at Miss Head's Seminary, Berkeley, and the University of California; has traveled in China, Japan, Hawaii and other countries; also lived in the East for several years; is President Emeritus Club, life member of the Friday Morning Club; member of Southern California Women's Press Club; Honorary Member and Past President San Pedro Women's Club; Honorary Member Sigma Delta Phi Sorority; Past President California History and Landmarks Club; Charter Member of Women's Athletic Club; member of Catholic Women's Club; is Vice-President City Planning Association; Chairman of the unique California Museum "Casa Adobe," built in 1914 by the Hispana Society, and is a replica of Arguella Home, Point Loma, which was built to house furnishings and relics from first California homes in hope of leaving a museum of charm and romance of old California; is on Tree Committee of National Green Cross. Mrs. Schoneman has one daughter, Georgia F. Sinclair, born in New York City; resides at 1521 Fifth Avenue, Los Angeles.



## ELEANOR MILLER

Legislator, Teacher, Lyceumist, and Literatus; 257 South Oakland Avenue, Pasadena, California; born in Industry, Illinois, daughter of William B. and Elizabeth (Cannon) Miller; after receiving her primary education, she entered the State Normal of Illinois; then taught in the public schools and was a member of the Normal faculty; later graduated from Columbia College of Expression, held the Chair of Oratory at Hamline University, and in 1903 founded the Eleanor Miller School of Expression; she came to Pasadena, California, in 1911; is a prominent Lyceum and Chatauqua lecturer; was elected four terms to the Legislature from Los Angeles County; one of founders of Pasadena Business and Professional Women's Club; was Legislative Chairman of the Los Angeles District Federated Women's Club; founded Pasadena Fine Arts Club and the Pasadena Dickens Fellowship, also League of the Golden Word; honorary member of Altrusa, and Browning Clubs; member of Civic League, P.E.O., Browning and Shakespeare Clubs; founded the adult Bible Class of the First M. E. Church of over 600 members; avocation, collection of antiques; resides, 251 South Oakland Avenue, Pasadena.



## MME. ANNA RUZENA SPROTTE

Voice Teacher, studios, 615 Southern California Music Building, Los Angeles; has studied with noted vocal instructors at Prague, Paris, and Berlin under Mme. Marchesi, Mme. Corelli, and the late Morris Anger, Director of the National Opera at Prague; she has appeared in many countries as grand opera singer and is well known throughout the world; her wide experience on the operatic stage and concert platform, together with her ability to sing and teach in seven different languages have been a great asset in the teaching of diction and interpretation of foreign language songs; many of her pupils are now soloists and directors throughout the country; one of her pupils, Betty Robbins, won a trip around the world among 400 contestants, as Joan de Art, in the contest sponsored by the Music Trades Association in Los Angeles in 1928. Mme. Sprotte is Honorary Member of the Artland Club; also member of the Civic and Philanthropic, and Tronitz Clubs; and the Music Trades Association; residence, 2025 West Seventh Avenue, Los Angeles.





### MRS. MARGARET F. SIRCH

Head of Los Angeles office State Department of Social Welfare, 1107 Associated Realty Building, Los Angeles; born in Georgian Bay Region, Canada, the daughter of John G. and Catherine Chisholm, Francis, pioneers. Her great grandfather, George Chisholm, was one of the original Lord Fairfax colonists in Virginia, the most loyal colonists at the time of the Revolution in 1776; the family was granted Crown lands at Queenston Heights on the Niagara River, where a replica of the Virginia home "Cherry Hill" was built. Mrs. Sirch received her education in Canada, and later removed to Buffalo, New York where she entered the field of Social Service, attending private and training schools of nurses; was Superintendent of Nurses of Buffalo General Hospital in 1888; at this time established and edited "The Trained Nurse and Hospital Review," the pioneer American Journal of Nursing; came to California from Buffalo, New York in 1895, and became a resident of this city in 1903; married in 1899 to Charlemagne W. Sirch, at Racine, Wisconsin. She is a member of the Women's Athletic Club, Survey Club, American Association of Social Workers and other organizations; her special interest is in child welfare and adequate care of aged dependants; a lover of plants and animals; her hobby, collection of antique candle sticks; resides, 2983 West 8th Street, Los Angeles.



### ETHELYNDAL McMULLIN

Educator, Lecturer, Writer, Producer of the Drama, and Clubwoman, and Organizer; Head of the Society of Applied Psychology. Born in Prescott, Arizona, the daughter of Thomas H. and Elizabeth (Reppy) McMullin; educated in the schools of Arizona and California and private tutors and special courses in the universities of Los Angeles; she has adopted and is raising three children, two girls and one boy. Miss McMullin was a charter member of the Clara Shortridge Foltz-Millian Club; and as a member of many others; her special interest is child welfare; is a devotee of outdoor sports; resides, 1160 West 27th Street, Los Angeles.



### MRS. RALPH C. SUTRO

Mrs. Ralph C. Sutro, the presiding genius and godmother of the Sutro-Seyler Studio, School of Music and Dance, 1417 West Boulevard, known throughout the state for its devotion to the highest musical principles and unique fostering of the artistic development of each student coming within the radius of its influence, conceived the inspiration for such a studio some years ago in Spokane, Washington, where as vice-president and child welfare chairman of the American Association of University Women, she founded the Summer Camp for Working Women and Children, a now significant ward of the Spokane Community Chest, with permanent Lakeside location, buildings and corps of officers. Born in St. Louis and an alumnae of Washington University, Mrs. Sutro came to Los Angeles in 1921; her husband, Ralph C. Sutro, president of the Ralph C. Sutro Co., two sons, Robert, a junior at Stanford University, and Paul, now in his fourth year at Los Angeles High School, complete her immediate family. They reside at 1413 West Boulevard.



### AMELIA F. JOHNSON

Attorney-at-Law, and Deputy City Prosecutor, being Chief of Bureau of Domestic Relations, 256 City Hall, Los Angeles; born in Pittsburgh, Pa., the daughter of Andrew and Amelia Neeb Fiedler; removed to Los Angeles in 1904; obtained her Junior Certificate from University of California and her degree of A.B. and J.D. from the University of Southern California; is a contributor to professional journals on the special subjects of non-support of minors and indigent parents; married at Pittsburgh, Pa., November 2, 1904, to Dr. Hugh J. Johnson, and has one son, Walter; is a member of the Order of the Coif; California State Bar, Los Angeles County Bar Associations; Kappa Beta Pi Sorority; Sigma Iota Chi, Legal Scholarship Fraternity; Women Lawyers', Republican Study, and City Clubs; Past President of Soroptimist Club and delegate to the International Convention of Soroptimist Clubs in Philadelphia; member of U.S.C. Alumni Association; State Chairman of Legislation for California Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs; avocation, music; residence, 147 North Harvard Boulevard, Los Angeles.



### AGNES J. MEYERS

Founder and Head of Beaux Arts School of Interior Decoration, 1709 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles; born in Richmond, Virginia, the daughter of John McCarthy and Cecilia (O'Hara) McCarthy; received her early education in the schools of her native community, and later went to Baltimore, Maryland, attending Maryland Art School; removed to Los Angeles from Baltimore in 1920. Miss Meyers also studied interior decorating under the internationally famous Professor Baroggio, and modern art under Rudolph Schaefer at Berkeley University; she conducts the only school of interior decorating in Los Angeles; has decorated and furnished many of the exclusive homes and hotels in Los Angeles and elsewhere; member of International Artists' Club, and others; recreations, horseback riding, and other outdoor sports; residence, 1026 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles.



### ARTA ROGERS

Concert Organist and Accompanist, 453 Seventh Street, Santa Monica, California; born in Santa Monica, California, the daughter of Claudius W. and Grace (Elliott) Rogers; received her early training in the public schools of her native city, then entered Pomona College, graduating with degree of B.A. Miss Rogers is a KFI artist, and has given recitals with Florence Russell at Memorial Chapel, Santa Monica; was with Walter Hartley for a period of five years; studied with Ernest Daugues and Albert Tufts of Los Angeles; has worked with Richard Hageman of New York; has been the accompanist for the St. Cecilia singers of Santa Monica under the direction of Arthur Alexander; gave recitals at Westminster Presbyterian Church of Pasadena for the organists guild in conjunction with Vernon Robinson; has also given recitals at St. Paul's Cathedral, Los Angeles. She has been associated with Theodore Schroeder of Boston during the summer of 1929, and also studied with Claire Mellomino. Member Bay Cities Music Association, Del Mar Club, and Organists' Guild of America; her special interest is gardens and flowers; resides as above noted.



## HELEN MATTHEWSON LAUGHLIN



Well known educator and Dean of Women at the University of California at Los Angeles; Past President of the Western Conference of Deans of Women. Mrs. Laughlin was born of British parentage at Dunedin, New Zealand, and in 1887 came to Los Angeles from there; her entire career has been devoted to educational advancement and she has held executive positions with California Teachers' Association and the State Council of Education. She was a delegate to the Republican Convention which nominated Calvin Coolidge for Presidency. She was first President of Los Angeles City Teachers' Club; Chairman of Education of several Women's Clubs; Past Chairman Political Science Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs; member State Board Parent Teachers Association, and now is member of Women's Athletic Club; California Women of the Golden West, Surf and Sand Club, and several other honorary and professional organizations. She was one of the organizers of the Hollywood Bowl. She founded Phrateres, a national organization of college women and the Helen Matthewson Club, an honor society for self-supporting women at U.C.L.A. She is Commissioner of the Girl Scouts of Los Angeles; a Director in the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Red Cross, and a Trustee of the American School in Damascus. During the World War she was active in the raising of funds for the Red Cross and directed thousands of college students in intensive war work. Mrs. Laughlin makes her residence at 346 North Detroit Street, Los Angeles.



## EDITH W. SWARTS

Director of Girl Scouts, Los Angeles District, offices, 266-267 Chamber of Commerce Building, Los Angeles; born in Anaheim, California, daughter of Asher T. and Eliza (Tuffree) Wallop; upon finishing high school came to Los Angeles where she studied at the Los Angeles State Normal and the University of California; taught in elementary schools, and later became a member of faculty of U.C.L.A., supervising Teachers Training; married Clifton R. Swarts in 1923 at Redwood City, California; she is of pioneer stock and has always carried on the vigorous tradition of constructive activity, being one of the founders of Sigma Alpha Kappa Sorority at U.C.L.A., and continues as its advisor today; member of Women's Republican Study Club, Women of the Golden West, Native Daughters of California, Executive Board-Girls Council; lecturer in Chautauqua, Pacific Palisades for a number of years; lecturer, Extension course University of California, on the list of lecturers for the Parent-Teachers Association and high school students; resides at 346 North Detroit Avenue.



## DOT GREGSON

Designer and creator of original gowns, frocks, and coats, with exhibition salon and offices located on mezzanine floor of Roosevelt Hotel, Hollywood; born in Seattle, Washington, the daughter of T. G. Gregson, a prominent lawyer of Seattle and an Englishman by birth, and Ruth Gregson; educated in Seattle, Wash. and at exclusive Annie Wright Seminary at Tacoma, Wash.; and later at Hollywood School for Girls under Mrs. Woollett; after completing education she opened a small shop on West 7th street more as a hobby and means of presenting original creations than as a commercial enterprise; was instantly recognized by style artists throughout the country as being an artist in designs; Miss Gregson, in spite of her extreme youth, enjoys a reputation usually won only after years of preparation and experience, which is manifested by the enthusiastic endorsement given her creations by prominent movie stars and dress manufacturers; she is a member of the Santa Monica Beach Club, L. A. Tennis Club, Casa Del Mar; her hobbies are horsebackriding and tennis; resides at 1440 North Detroit street, Hollywood, California.



### NETTIE HAMMOND, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, offices at 416-418, 1401 South Hope Street, Los Angeles; born in Muncie, Indiana, the daughter of John and Mary Minton; obtained her education in the public and high schools of Yellow Springs, Ohio, then attended Antioch College; for three years was a school teacher. Dr. Hammond came to Los Angeles from Denver, Colo., in 1894, and has since been in active practice here; member of the Professional Women's Club, Medical Women's Club, Women's Athletic Club, Trojan Club, State Medical Society, County Medical Society, and A. M. Medical Society; is a widow and resides at 257 28th Street, Hermosa Beach, California.



### (MRS. A. J.) ELIZABETH A. LAWTON

Member of Civil Service Commission, Los Angeles City. A resident of California since early childhood; descendant of pioneers of the Southern States, the daughter of Christopher C. Harlow, native of Georgia and Mary (Wright) Harlow, a native of Arkansas. Attended Elementary and High Schools in Orange County, California. A graduate of Wilson College, Los Angeles County, founded by B. D. Wilson, a pioneer of said County; attended the University of Southern California, graduating in Law in 1925; came to Los Angeles from Santa Ana, Orange County, Calif. in 1922; during the World War she had charge of food conservation in Orange County, 1917-18, and also was chairman for the Women's Council of Defence Work; had charge of the woman's division of the first Liberty Loan Drive and assisted in the other four drives. Past Department Treasurer of the Women's Relief Corps, department of California and Nevada; Past President of the Santa Ana Ebell; Past President of the Southern District of California Federation of Women's Clubs; Past President of the Women's Legislative Council, a State group organization; a member of the Friday Morning Club, The Ebell of Los Angeles, The Woman's City Club; Roberts Parliamentary Law Club, Women's Relief Corps, Trojan Women's Club and General Alumni of the University of Southern California, member of Oriental Chapter Eastern Star; chairman of the Department of Legislation, Los Angeles District C.F.W.C. Special interests—Civic affairs in government, legislation and social welfare work; resides at 1136½ South Normandie., Los Angeles.



### MARGARET A. WAITE

Director of the Department of Art, Long Beach City Schools, office 715 Locust Ave., Long Beach, California; born in the State of Kansas, daughter of Earl Sherman Waite and Inez (Robb) Waite; she has resided in California since she was four years of age and attended the University of California at Los Angeles and the Chicago Art Institute; she is now senior teacher in the Long Beach schools. Miss Waite is a member of the College Women's Club, Southern California Art Teachers Assn., Pacific States Art Assn., and other organizations. She is a lover of the great outdoors and devotes what time she finds convenient enjoying this pleasure. Residence address, 845 Olin Street, Long Beach, California.





### JOSEPHINE GREATHOUSE

President of the Liberty Oil and Gas Corporation, offices 650-651-652 Roosevelt Bldg. Born in Louisville, Kentucky, youngest daughter of Henry Clay and Alice (Russell) Hibbs. She is a lady of refinement and has a wonderful striking personality; received her education in schools of her native city. She specialized in Expression and gave numerous recitals. In 1912 she came to California and became connected with the real estate business. Three years ago she entered the oil business. However, her vocation is evangelistic preaching. Very much interested in foreign missions. Resides with her two sons, Ralph Waring and Clyde Elbert, 628 South Normandie.



### LOUISE M. DAVIS

Interior decorator; owner of Artcraft Studio, 6039 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Calif.; born in New Orleans, La., daughter of Celestin and Josephine Marchal; educated in Birmingham, Ala.; married to Jefferson Davis of Birmingham, Ala.; moved to Los Angeles in 1912; connected with one of the leading stores for ten years in the decorating department; consultant for decorating in Wilshire Country Club and Ambassador Hotel; opened Art Craft Studios in 1923, serving public schools in Los Angeles, Hollywood and Beverly Hills residences as well as Los Angeles and San Francisco mansions; planned and installed draperies in Harry Lockhart's Long Island home, New York City, and T. T. Graves' residence in Bay city. Louise Davis resides at 241 South New Hampshire, Los Angeles.



### NELLE GOTHOLD

Concert Singer and Teacher, 1004 Beaux Arts Building, Los Angeles. Born in Des Moines, Iowa, the daughter of Daniel and Maria Harless. Received her education in public and high schools of her native city also Drake University and Highland Park Conservatory. Came to Los Angeles from Oklahoma City in 1922. Miss Gothold is dramatic soprano with L. A. Grand Opera Association, Philharmonic Orchestra, Pacific Palisades, and many clubs and musical societies. She has written for the Musical Digest of New York City, Pacific Coast Musical Review of San Francisco, and is now writing for the Musical West, of San Francisco. For five years has been musical director and soloist of the Wilshire Methodist Church; member of Euterpe Opera Reading Club, Hollywood Opera Reading Club, Women's Press Club, Opera and Fine Arts, also member Deauville Beach Club. Hobby, golf and horseback riding. Residence, 162 North Edgemont, Los Angeles.



## ORFA JEAN SHONTZ

Attorney-at-Law, 1030 Citizens National Bank Building, Los Angeles; born at Avoca, Iowa, daughter of Benjamin and Jean (Collins) Shontz; received her early education in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Minneapolis, Minnesota; in 1911 removed from Minneapolis to Los Angeles and immediately entered the Law Department of the University of Southern California, graduating in 1914; was Assistant Probation Officer, Los Angeles County, 1911-14; Secretary Probate Court, 1914-15; Referee Juvenile Court, 1915-20, and later City Clerk; President Professional Woman's Club, 1918; was President Phi Delta Legal Sorority, 1918-19; is Secretary Board of Managers Los Angeles Business Girls' Club; Faculty Member University of California Extension Law Department; member Women Lawyers Association, and P. E. O.; also of all professional bodies; member of Board of Directors Women's Athletic Club; her avocation is juvenile and domestic work; resides at 1833 Verdugo Vista Drive, Glendale, California.



## BERTHA C. NORRIS

Editor and Publisher, 1031 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California; born in New York, educated in the High Schools of Corning, New York and Newark, New Jersey; graduated from Corning Teachers' Training, New York State Normal School, Geneseo, N. Y.; received A.B. degree from George Washington University, College of Arts and Science, also Bachelor's Diploma in Education from Teacher's College, simultaneously; is alumnae, of U.S.C. she has received the following California State credentials: Life Secondary, Administration, and Supervision in English. She has taught in the High Schools of New York, Washington, D. C., and Los Angeles, California, in the field of English and Psychology. Hobbies, art books, travel and thrift. She directs vacation tours and was formerly Educational Director of a financial institution; member of Chamber of Commerce, U.S.C. Alumni, Trojan Women, Breakfast Club, Advertising Club, Travel Club; Honorary Girl Scout Captain, and several educational organizations; resides, 5027 Dalton Avenue, Los Angeles.



## FANNIE E. DUVAL

Artist, studio 4547 Marmion Way; born, Port Byron, New York, the daughter of Henry C and Flora Duvall; received her schoolastic training in the schools of Naples, New York, later studied for her profession under William Sartain of New York City and under the Art League there; attended the Whistler School in Paris, later studying under Auburtin and La Gandara, and under Mlle. Olga de Bozananska at the Grand Chaumiere; exhibited two pieces in the Fine Arts Building at the Columbian Exposition in Chicago; received Bronze Medal at Lewis & Clark Centennial Exhibition, Portland, Ore., 1905; Gold Medal at Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in Seattle, Wash.; exhibited in Paris Salon Champs Elysee in 1901 and again in 1908; was abroad for a period of ten years sketching in many of the most romantic cities of Europe, and in France during and after the World War; member of California Art Club, West Coast Arts, Inc., and the Laguna Beach Art Association.





### MRS. ALEXANDER H. KERR

President, Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corporation, and president Alexander H. Kerr and Company, Incorporated, 741 Title Insurance Bldg., makers of fruit jars and jelly glasses, with factory at Sand Springs, Oklahoma; Superintendent for Southern California of Ruth Protective Home, a philanthropic institution for the social and physical rehabilitation of girls between 12 and 21 afflicted with social diseases, (its new home to be at El Monte) and houses 19 girls. Born at Bradley, Ill., the daughter of August and Doris (Wauer) Kalbus; educated in Chicago where she was married to Alexander H. Kerr; there are six children. They came to Los Angeles from Washington, D. C. in 1919; Mr. Kerr was "one dollar a year" assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture, a philanthropist, and active member of L. A. Athletic Club; died in February 1925. Mrs. Kerr is treasurer of First Fundamental Church, and interested in social and philanthropic matters; she resides at 345 S. Westlake Avenue.



### MME. LOIS ESTELLE BOWMAN

Specializing in Voice Building and Technique at her residence studio, 148 South Hoover, Los Angeles; born in Albany, New York, descended from colonial ancestry on both sides of family; received her education in public schools and tutors. For many years a protege and pupil of Mrs. Stacey Williams, well known voice teacher of Chicago, and later studied with George Sweet of New York, and William Shakespeare of London. Mme. Bowman as a coloratura soprano appeared throughout the east in concert and as Church Soloist, and was for five years head of the voice department of the Wisconsin College of Music at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Also on faculty of Bush Conservatory and Sherwood School, Chicago; came to Los Angeles three years ago; recently gave a scholarship through Matinee Musical Club of Los Angeles. Member of Euterpe Opera Reading Club, and Matinee Musical Club.



### ANNE RUSSELL STOWELL

Manager of the Regent Apartments, 2401 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Stowell was born at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, daughter of Walter and Emily (Clark) Green; attended schools in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia; moved to Los Angeles in 1888; married Edward C. Stowell of Los Angeles at Atlantic City, New Jersey in 1910; had two sons of a previous marriage, Walter M. Russell and the late Lewis L. Russell; she is related to Mr. H. O. Comstock of the Vista Del Arroya Hotel in Pasadena; member of the Los Angeles County Pioneers, Ladies' Auxiliary Hotel Greeters (member of Board of Directors), and Los Angeles County Apartment House Association. Residence, Regent Apartments.



**MRS. GEORGE DAVIDSON GILMORE**  
(Betty Gilmore)

Prominent in Club, Civic, Art, Musical and Social Circles of Southern California; born of Scotch and English ancestry and old Charleston, South Carolina, family; wife of Los Angeles business man, and possesses a wide host of friends throughout the community where she has made her home for nearly twenty years; at present residing 6366 Maryland Drive, West Wilshire, Beverly District, Los Angeles. Mrs. Gilmore, besides being a founder and first President of "California Women of the Golden West" and a writer and artist of accomplishment, is affiliated with the following organizations: Ebells of Los Angeles; Woman's City Club (former Vice-President); Matinee Musical Club (Director); Southern California Women's Press Club; Los Angeles Aeronautic Club; Los Angeles Music Settlement; Deauville Beach Club; Big Sisters' League; Children's Home Society of California; and several other worthy groups of Southern California.



**IDA R. KOVERMAN**

Daughter of John R. and Laura Brown Brockway; born in Cincinnati, Ohio. Organized in New York and was first President of Women's Swimming Association; organizer and first secretary Women's Athletic Club of Brooklyn; was Executive Secretary of Coolidge primary and general election campaigns; Executive Secretary Herbert Hoover primary and general election campaigns; alternate to Kansas City Convention that nominated Herbert Hoover for President; came to Los Angeles in 1919. Secretary Los Angeles Republican County Central Committee since 1922; member Republican State Central Committee, Republican Study Club, Los Angeles Opera and Fine Arts Club, Playcrafters, L. A. Women's Breakfast Club, Woman's City Club, Chamber of Commerce; Deputy Commissioner Los Angeles Girl Scouts; now connected with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios at Culver City. Has always been active in politics, drama, music, and women's athletics. Resides at Santa Monica.



**GRACE FULMER**

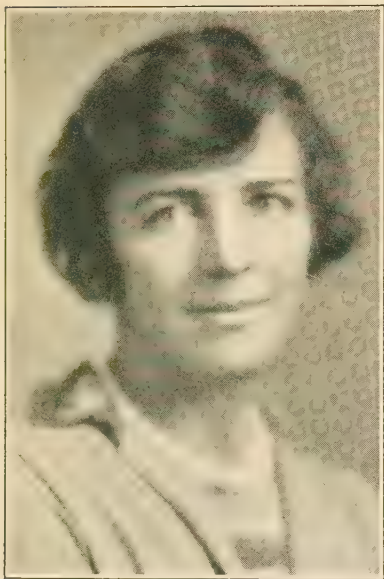
Director of Miss Fulmer's School, an exclusive school for girls, 627 South St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles; born in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, the daughter of William A. and Rebecca S. (Knisely) Fulmer; received her education in the schools of Iowa, Chicago and New York. Miss Fulmer has resided in California for sixteen years; was formerly instructor in Chicago Kindergarten College, Dewey School of the University of Chicago; at one time was assistant professor of Kindergarten Education at the Teachers College of Columbia University; for three years, supervisor of kindergarten and primary grades in Los Angeles City Schools; was former instructor at San Francisco State College; she established her own school in 1917. Miss Fulmer is prominent in club and educational work, and is author of some educational work; member of Women's University, Ebells, Women's Athletic, Surf and Sand, Pacific Coast, and Los Angeles Athletic Clubs; also of the Chamber of Commerce; she is a lover of art; residence address, 627 South St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles, California.





### MRS. DAISY BANNERMAN COATS

Prominent Clubwoman, born in Texas; her paternal grandfather having been a pioneer of that State; lived in Riverside in her early childhood where she attended public schools, later taking a course in art-craft and literature at University of California; is the author of "If" for the Clubwoman and other articles and poems; has served as recording secretary for Philomath Society; Federation secretary for Matinee Musical Club; was made honorary life member of Euterpe Opera Reading Club in recognition of service rendered that Club as recording secretary and president; was given an honorary membership in Men's Breakfast Club and Women's Breakfast Club for her untiring work for music; is a member of Friday Morning Club and life member of Deauville Beach Club; is a mother and pal to two sons just entering University, Lee and Claude, and resides with them at 3029 Leeward Ave., Los Angeles. Besides her club and social activities, Mrs. Coats is a licensed real estate and bond broker with office at 3043 Wilshire Blvd.



### LORA WOODHEAD STEERE

Sculptor, specializing in busts and lifelike figures, with studio and residence at 2814 Glendower Avenue, Hollywood, California; born in Los Angeles, the daughter of C. B. and Ida (Gard) Woodhead; after elementary schooling in her native city, she was educated at Stanford, and George Washington Universities, receiving the degree of Master of Arts; married Major Thomas I. Steere, U.S.A. (retired) April 25, 1914, at Los Angeles; have one daughter of 14, and three sons; completed her art studies at California School of Fine Arts, in San Francisco. Mrs. Steere's mother was for many years president of Los Angeles Orphan Home, and her father was senior member of Woodhead & Gay, pioneer fruit dealers; Mrs. Steere has executed many important commissions, including statues or busts of such celebrities as David Starr Jordan, Joe Cannon, Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Warde and others; studied art in Paris, Berlin and Boston; is listed in many American and foreign biographies; her clubs include Artland Club, California Art Club, Sculptors' Guild, Entre Nous Sorority, Phi Gamma Epsilon, Independent Art Club, New York, and San Diego Art Guild; her hobbies are mountain hiking and her children; traveled extensively in the United States, Europe and Asia, having crossed the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans each three times; has maintained a studio in Washington, D. C., during the winter months.



### ELISA RYAN

Director and Head of Elisa Ryan School of Dancing, 3305 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles; born in Mexico City, Mexico, the daughter of Gregorio Gonzalez, a member of the old Spanish family of that name in Los Angeles, and Coline (Olivera) Gonzalez. She received her education in the schools of Los Angeles, and later went to New York City where she studied under the foremost teachers. Miss Ryan was at Eagan (Frank) for a period of years, as head of the ballroom department and assistant to all other phases of dancing; she has since opened an exclusive studio of dancing in the heart of the Wilshire District, her pupils being from the most prominent families of the city. Recreations, tennis and swimming; residence address, 710 South Manhattan Place, Los Angeles.



### CATHERINE A. STREETER

Lecturer and authority on Bridge and Contract, gave many lectures at the El Royale Bridge Club; formerly in the insurance business at Terre Haute, Indiana, after the death of her husband some years ago; born at Terre Haute, Indiana, daughter of William H. Armstrong and May (Eldred) Armstrong; after her early schooling in the schools at Terre Haute she attended St. Marys Episcopal School at Indianapolis, Indiana; married Henry W. Streeter at Indianapolis, Indiana, September 16, 1896, and has two sons, Winton, and William A., both living in Terre Haute, and daughter, Virginia living at Santa Barbara, California. Mrs. Streeter entered the insurance field after her husband's death and proved to be a very capable business executive; first came to California about ten years ago and has made Los Angeles her home, although she visits very often in Terre Haute.



### MADAME ELINOR GLYN

Author and Supervisor of Screen Production; born on Jersey, one of the Channel Islands, the daughter of Douglas and Elinor (Saunders) Sutherland, she was educated under private tutors there and later in Paris, France; making her home in Paris she travelled extensively in Europe and elsewhere; came to Los Angeles in 1921 where she became identified with the motion picture industry; she has supervised the production of *The Great Moment*; *Beyond the Rocks*; *His Hour*; *Three Weeks*; *Man and Maid*; *The Only Thing*; *It*; *Love's Blindness*; and *Ritz*, is author of the following works of fiction: *The Visits of Elizabeth*; *Red Hair*; *Halcyone (Love Itself)*; *The Reflections of Ambrosine*; *Guinevere's Lover*; *The Reason Why*; *The Point of View (The Contract)*; *The Career of Catherine Bush*; *The Price of Hings*; *The Man and the Moment*; *Six Days*; *The Philosophy of Love*; *This Passion Called Love*; is a widely read newspaper columnist; resides, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.



### EVANGELINE N. PERCIVAL, D. O.

Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon, 707 Detwiler Building, Los Angeles; born at Swatow, South China, the daughter of John S. and Electa Jane (Booth) Norvell, of old Virginia and Kentucky lineage; graduated from Girls Collegiate School of Los Angeles and from Los Angeles Junior College. She later graduated from Los Angeles College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, the faculty of which she is now a member, at the head of the Department of Pediatrics. She was the first woman to be elected to the Presidency of the Los Angeles Osteopathic Society; is a Trustee of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, President of the California Osteopathic Association; member of the Soroptomist, and the Women's Osteopathic Club of Los Angeles. She has been connected for six years with Baby Welfare work of the City Health Department. Dr. Percival has one son. Her residence is 919 North Monterey Street, Alhambra.





### SUSAN M. DORSEY

Educator and Educational Executive, was Superintendent of Los Angeles City Schools until her resignation; born at Penn Yan, N. Y., the daughter of James and Hanna (Benedict) Miller, she was educated at Penn Yan Academy, and Vassar College; came to Los Angeles in 1884, and joined the teaching Staff of the public school system, advancing through all grades to the position of Superintendent which post she occupied for a period of 9 years; member of the Vassar, the Women's University, and the Women's Athletic clubs; also of Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, and Pi Lamda Theta, honorary societies; member National Education Association, and of the Superintendents' National Association; a devotee of the drama; recreation, hiking; resides, 1506 Arapahoe street, Los Angeles.



### MRS. WILLOUGHBY RODMAN

Civic Leader and Clubwoman, she was born at Memphis, Tennessee, the daughter of John and Arabella (Page) Clifford, and educated at St. Mary's Episcopal Convent; came to Los Angeles in 1894; served a term as President of the Civic Association during which she was largely responsible for the inauguration of the present park system, and for the practice of observing Arbor Day; was the first sponsor of settlement work in Los Angeles; during the World War she was in charge of the Foreign Relief Committee of Southern California; has been decorated for notable work in Serbia, France, Belgium, and Russia; member Friday Morning, Women's Athletic, and Opera Reading Clubs; the Community Chest. Non-Partisan League of Nations. Vocational Service Bureau, Assistance League, National Board of Recreation Association of America, and English Speaking Union; resides, 2601 Orchard Avenue, Los Angeles.



### CLARA SHORTRIDGE FOLTZ

Attorney-at-Law, Los Angeles, author of many statutory amendments to the codes of California, among them the law admitting women to the Bar, and was herself the first woman admitted thereunder; by writ of mandate compelled the Board of Directors of Hastings College of Law to admit women to that branch of the State University, and was the first woman admitted thereto; author of Sec 18, Art. 20, Constitution of California, preventing disqualification from entering upon or pursuing any lawful business or profession on account of sex; of the statute permitting married women to act as executrixes and administratrixes of estates; of parole system for prisoners, of law establishing the office of Public Defender; a persistent advocate of more humane penal legislation; a leader in woman suffrage; she is the only daughter of a large family that included the incumbent U. S. Senator Samuel M. Shortridge; member of Republican State Central and County Committees; and of the Friday Morning and Southern California Women's Press clubs.



### NINON HUDSON TALBOTT

Realtor, and President of the Sweeney & Talbott Hotel Corporation, owners of the Hollywood Del Desiertos Inn at Kingman, Arizona, and now building a chain of other hotels on the Pacific Coast. Mrs. Talbott makes her headquarters at 313 South Western Avenue, but also has an office in Beverly Hills; she is the daughter of Carlin Joslyn and Nannie (Kelley) Hudson and was born at Deer Lodge, Montana; after receiving her education in Montana she removed to Portland, Oregon and interrupted a course in the study of dentistry to engage in the real estate business in which she has attained marked success since coming to Los Angeles in August 1924. Mrs. Talbott is a member of the Los Angeles and Burbank Chambers of Commerce, the Realty Board, and the Western Avenue Business Men's Association. Residence address, 443 South Rodeo Drive, Beverly Hills.



### ANNA M. BERGERON

Dermatologist, 3d floor Wilshire Tower Building, 5514 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. After being an invalid for many years, Mme. Bergeron finally overcame her weakness of flesh and spirit by means of hard work, tenacious will power and faith; she is today known throughout the world for her success and service. She has studied dermatology abroad and in America and is the manufacturer of "Key to Beauty" preparations, which are scientifically prepared to aid women in preserving a youthful skin. She devotes much of her time to the furtherance of good cheer and beauty by means of talks delivered before prominent gatherings in America; is an active club worker being a member of the Soroptimist, Women's Athletic Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, Daughters of the Golden West, and many other organizations.



### CHRISTINE STRANG

Owner and Operator of The Orange Tea Shop, 3846 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles; born in Manchester, England, the daughter of James and Christine (Osborne) Strang; removed to Montrose, Colorado, at an early age with her parents, where her father engaged in the furniture business; she obtained her elementary training in the schools of Colorado, and completed her education at Drexel Institute of Philadelphia, graduating in 1915; she spent the following years in Porto Rico, teaching; then opened a girls' club in Franklin, Pennsylvania; subsequently she removed to Newark, New Jersey, managing the Y.W.C.A. Cafeteria; from there she went to Central Branch, New York City, in the same affiliations; in 1921 she came to Los Angeles; she and her two sisters also own and operate the Studio Inn at Sixth and New Hampshire Streets, and The Green Gate Inn at 233 Grant Avenue, San Francisco. Miss Strang is a member of the Soroptimist Club, and the Deauville Beach Club; resides at 602 South New Hampshire.





## GERTRUDE C. RHODES

Secretary of Hugh Evans & Company, Garland Building, Los Angeles, and elected President of the Zonta Club of Los Angeles May 1930; born in Newark, New Jersey, daughter of Adam and Barbara (Sieben-son) Haberland; after obtaining her education in her native state, was connected with Travelers Insurance Company of New York; married to Dr. Albert A. Rhodes in 1915 in New Jersey, and has one son, Donald; she has the distinction of being the first girl to enlist during the World War from her native state in the U. S. Navy, where she obtained the rank of Chief Yeoman, Mine Sweeping Division; in 1918 she christened U. S. S. "Curlew" at Staten Island, New York, automatically becoming a life member of the Society of Naval Spon-sors of Washington, D. C.; organized and was the first Adjutant of the first women's post of the American Legion in New Jersey (Jane A. Delano Post); came to Los Angeles in 1921 and became associated with Hugh Evans & Company as secretary of the company, which posi-tion she holds today; member Zonta, Deauville, Miramar and Edge-water Beach Clubs, life member of Commercial Club; fond of swim-ming and horseback riding and is an accomplished singer and pianist. Resides 8361 Blackburn Avenue.



## EDITH CLAUDIA WIRSÉN

Teacher of voice, 711 Southern California Music Building, Los Angeles; born in Gothenburg, Sweden, the daughter of S. J. Wirsén and Alma Wirsén nee Sjogreen; received her musical education in Sweden under Ragnar Grevillius and later under world famous Italian, French, German and American Teachers; she has appeared in opera and concerts in Europe and United States; moved to Los Angeles from Chicago in 1921. Madame Wirsén is the founder of "Sermon in Song", produced in many of the leading Churches of Los Angeles and elsewhere. She is a member of the Wa-Wan Schubert Club, Country Club Height and Aloha Beach Club; fond of sailing and horseback riding; residence address, 530 North Orlando Avenue, Hollywood.



## OLIVE PHILIPS

Owner and Operator of Arcady Apartments, 2619 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles; born in Johnson County, Kansas, the daughter of A. M. Sheppard and Margaret Janes Sheppard; obtained her education in the high school of Redlands, California, and later studied art for a period of time; removed from Redlands to Los Angeles in 1896, where she has since resided; married August 12, 1896, at Los Angeles, to George T. Philips, and has two children, Bonnie and John Edward. She is a member of the Woman's Athletic Club, and the W. C. T. U. Resides at the Arcady Apartments.



### MRS. ERMA HUBBELL

Social Executive Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, also author and organizer. President of Social Executive Association of California. Mrs. Hubbell came to Los Angeles from the East, where she was prominent in club circles and later as a social executive for the Eppley chain of hotels, and is recognized as the outstanding woman of America in her profession. Drawing upon her long experience as a society and club woman and later as a social director of country clubs and fashionable hotels, Mrs. Hubbell has recently published "The Hostess and Social Executive," which has proven to be a very valuable work both for the club woman and professional hostess. Her special interest and hobby is bringing happiness and sunshine into the lives of little orphan children.



### LEONA NEBLETT

Concert Violinist and Teacher, head of the Leona Neblett Violin School, 21 Twenty-first Street, Hermosa Beach, Calif. Born in Silver City, New Mexico, daughter of William B. and Leoline Walton; attended the New Mexico State Teachers' College, Westlake School for girls, and the University of California. She made her musical debut in New York City in 1928 after having studied there for months under such teachers as Louis Persinger, Sam Franko, and Georges Enesco; she founded the Neblett Concert Trio and toured the western states for three seasons and appeared as soloist throughout the country which has gained her a reputation as one of the pre-eminent woman violinists of the United States. Outdoor sports are her interesting diversions from her musical work. Residence address, 861 South Catalina St.



### MISS L. O'ROURKE

Head L. O'Rourke Mortgage Loans-Insurance, 203 Quinby Building, Los Angeles; born December 13, 1902, in Chicago, Illinois, the daughter of John J. and Edith O'Rourke; attended Grand Rapids High School of Michigan; came to Los Angeles in 1920, attended Woodbury Business College in 1922, taking regular secretarial course; since that time has been in finance business; formerly secretary and office manager for a Los Angeles Mortgage Investment Company from April 1922 to April 1927; then established her present business connections. Miss O'Rourke has established a financial business that is a credit to the city and is to be highly commended for the wonderful progress in this endeavor.





## ETHEL EATON

Designer-Lecturer, President of Ethel Eaton, Inc., 3538 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles; was born at Denver, Colorado and received her early education in her native city and also Tacoma, Washington; later she attended the Designing School in New York City, and studied abroad for some time; after returning to New York City, she engaged in the practice of her profession until 1922, when she came to Los Angeles. Mrs. Eaton has since been actively engaged in her profession, having established her own business. She has two daughters, Olive Nell, and Beth Eleanor; is a member of the Zonta Club and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.



## MABEL B. HAYES

Concert Singer, Voice Culturst, and Instructor in Dramatic Music, 614 Southern California Music Building, Los Angeles; born in Yorkshire, England, the daughter of John Broadbent and Elma (Berry) Broadbent; educated in private institutions in England and America. She has studied with many of the most distinguished artists in both Europe and America including Oscar Saenger, Joseph Regneas and Adelaide Gescheide, of New York; Raudegger of London; and Zimmerman of Chicago; has made four concert tours of Canada and the United States, appearing as soloist in many large churches, among which are the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn; Church of the Ascension, New York City, and Manhattan Congregational Church, New York City; her pupils are appearing in concerts, oratorio and musical comedies throughout the Southland; on May 3, 1921 she married Commander William Parsons Hayes, U.S.N., and graduate of Annapolis Naval Academy; is a member of the Opera and Fine Arts Clubs; residence, Figueroa Hotel, Los Angeles.



## ALICE BLAIR THOMAS

Artist, for 20 years specialized in water-colors; now paints entirely in oils; studio, 672 South Lafayette Park Place, Los Angeles; born at Collingwood, Ontario, Canada, daughter of William Darley and Mary (Stuart) Pollard; obtained her early training under a governess, then attended Bishop Strachan's School, Wykeham Hall, Toronto. In 1887 was married to Richard Thomas, an English gentleman of Canada, and had two children, a son and a daughter. Mrs. Thomas came to Los Angeles in 1917; she has a large Rocky Mountain picture on exhibition in the Berlin Museum; has exhibited in the Royal Canadian Academy, the Montreal Art Association, Ontario Society of Artists, Woman's Art Association Toronto, British Columbia Society of Artists, the Grosvenor, and the Dore Galleries in London, England, also in many of the large cities of England and Canada. She has done work in the Louvre at Paris, and the Tait Modern National Gallery, London. Mrs. Thomas is a recognized master of pastoral painting; is a former member of the local Art Clubs; resides as above noted.



## DAISY E. DUNHAM

Concert Pianist and Accompanist, 1746 North Cherokee Avenue; born at Grand Rapids, Michigan, daughter of Charles Wesley and Mary A. Findlater; received her musical training at Detroit Conservatory, Boston Conservatory, and later with Prof. Karl Andersch of Vienna. She has appeared with many of the leading artists of the Metropolitan and Chicago Opera Companies; also the leading soloists of the Symphony Orchestras of the middle west; was President for five years of Mary Free Bed Guild of Grand Rapids, Mich., and during that time presented such artists as McCormick, Ponselle, Jeritza, Chaliapin, Gigli, Schipa, Rachmaninoff, Kriesler, and many others; member of St Cecilia Society of Grand Rapids; Tuesday Musicale, and Fortnightly Clubs of Detroit; Hollywood Opera Reading Club, and Hollywood Bowl Committee; now identified with Musical Activities at the Univ of Calif at Los Angeles; has two charming children, Dorothy E., and Harrison M. Dunham, Jr. Residence address, 1746 North Cherokee Avenue.



## MAE NORTON (O'FARRELL)

Artist and Concert Manager. Born in Evanston, Illinois, the daughter of Joseph and Ruie (Trumbull) Norton; received her education in the public schools of Mount Vernon, Illinois, and the high school of Little Rock, Arkansas; later attended the University of Oregon; then entered Juvenile Court work pertaining to delinquent children in Portland, Oregon; afterward engaged in newspaper work, being connected with the Portland Telegram, and also in San Francisco; in her spare moments writes articles for magazines and newspapers; is prominent in the management of concert artists, doing her work with various clubs, picture studios and concerts; member Mu Phi Epsilon national musical sorority, and Pro Musica; recreations, outdoor sports, horseback riding, swimming and tennis; resides at 1509 Shenandoah Street, Los Angeles.



## GRETCHEN REBOK GRIPP

Head of Piano Department Rebok Gripp Music Studios, 525 Wilshire Boulevard, Santa Monica, and branch studio, 206 Broxton Hall, Janss Building, Westwood, California. Born in Iowa, the daughter of Horace M. and Edna T. (Thompson) Rebok. Educated in the schools of Chicago and California; studied music for fifteen years with Thilo Becker; has won honors as pianist in master classes with Leopold Godowski and Josef Lhevinne. Married to Arthur Gripp, prominent violinist, September 2, 1915, at Santa Monica. She has developed some of the best teachers, including Eilene Rogers Shoup of Santa Monica; Mildren Morrison of Pasadena; Owena Davies, Santa Monica, and Geneve Pulpanek, of Hollywood. Is a member of Bay City Music Association, Women's Club of Santa Monica. Recreation, all outdoor sports. Resides as above noted.





### **SARA RITTENHOUSE BROWN**

Musician, Author, and Teacher. Born in Charlottesville, Virginia, the daughter of Rev. John Allen and Amanda (Christy) Brown; received her musical training in Europe; married Prof. Rittenhouse Brown in 1897 at Boston, Mass., and travelled extensively throughout Europe, living in Athens, Greece for some time; formerly professor of English at Occidental College, and is author of several standard works on English usage; was head of the piano department and associated with Signor Constantina, tenor, who established the California Temple of Arts in L. A. several years ago. Mrs. Brown is President of the English Study Club which she organized in 1910; she is especially known for her unique theory of the correlation of music and linguistics as kindred modes of self-expression; resides at 4795 Glen Albyn Drive, Los Angeles.



### **ELSA ZELINDA FOLEY**

Concert Artist and Coloratura soprano, 751 South Catalina Street, Los Angeles; born in Los Angeles, the daughter of Wm. I Foley, formerly law partner of Ex-governor Gage, and Sara (Sepulveda) Foley, descendent of Palos Verdes branch of the Sepulveda family; received her education in Los Angeles private schools, attended Westlake School for Girls; then studied music in New York under noted instructors including Mario Hediger and Richard Hageman; she has appeared in New York, throughout the United States and in Hawaii in concert tours; has appeared in concerts at Carnegie Hall, New York; and is now singer over KNX and KMTR radio stations, has also appeared before the various men's and women's clubs of Los Angeles; recreation, mountain climbing and all outdoor sports.



### **MRS. NETTIE J. LUX**

Owner and Manager Lux Permanent Hair Wave Shop, 703 Brack Shops, Los Angeles; born in Simpson, Louisiana, the daughter of Henry and Fannie (Mason) Jackson; received her education in the public and high schools of her native city and in 1905 took a nurse's training course, nursing in Houston, Texas, and Portland, Oregon; Married Dr. Robert J. Lux, January 1, 1912, at Kemmerer, Wyoming; removed to Los Angeles from Pocatello, Idaho, in 1913. Mrs. Lux originated the Lux Steaming method of permanent waving in 1912; her work is known all over the world; she has taught throughout the United States in permanent waving and finger waving; Past Vice-President of the Los Angeles Cosmetologist Association in 1927; member of Chamber of Commerce, Soroptimist Club, and Science Church; is a devotee of outdoor sports; residence address, 648 North Hobart.



### MME. RAGNA LINNE

Teacher of Voice, studio 720 Southern California Music Building, Los Angeles; native of Oslo, Norway, receiving her academic training in the private schools there and also in France; studied music in various conservatories and under the most prominent masters throughout Europe; on coming to America, she immediately took high rank in her profession and for twenty-five years was affiliated with the American Conservatory at Chicago; has also taught voice in London, Paris and New York; she is credited with have trained some of the most eminent and renowned artists now before the public; is a member of the Phi Epsilon Sorority and an active worker in the various Womens' Clubs; residence address, 2910 West 15th Street, Los Angeles.



### ADELE DOROTHY LAUTH

Piano Pedagogue, 620 Southern California Music Building, Los Angeles; born at Los Angeles, the daughter of Philip and Adele (Harbeck) Lauth; after obtaining her primary education in the schools of her native city, she attended universities in Berlin and Heidelberg, Germany, spending nearly twenty years abroad in the study of the whole range of instrumental technique, including piano, harmony, and counterpoint; since returning to Los Angeles she has conducted her work with a success that is signalized by its unusual results; her instruction is organized and graded, and a corps of six teachers are employed; her graduates are in demand as teachers, conductors and musical advisors throughout the Southwest. Miss Lauth is a member of the Music Trades Association, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Southern California Matinee, Women's Press, Artland, and Pro Musica Clubs; residence, 1514 South Manhattan, Los Angeles.



### JOSEPHINE LACHMAR

Vocal Teacher and Coach, formerly at 6806 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California; born at Baltimore, Maryland; her parents were talented musicians; she received her early training with German and English teachers, later graduating from the European Conservatory of Music; then returned to New York City where she prepared for the opera under George Sweet; was soon signed with Hammerstein in Wagnerian Roles, and with Dillingham, the Schuberts, and Aborn Opera Company; has been signed several times with the Keith Vaudeville Circuit in Australia and Canada, as well as throughout the United States; the extent of her artistic career has been manifested in the variety of her musical services both secular and sacred, she having sung and trained choirs in many churches, and coached in minstrel and vaudeville; she specializes in teaching and coaching for the Vitaphone, radio, stage and concert; her one special interest is the discovering and development of hidden talent.





### MARY N. BERCEA, D. D. S.

Orthodontist, offices at 415 Detweiler Building, 412 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles; born in Roumania, the daughter of Nicholas Bercea and Cleopatria (Iacovachi) Bercea; early training received in the private schools of Bukarest, Roumania; attended the Medical School of the same city; also graduate of College of Dental and Oral Surgery of New York City; after the World War was on staff of American Women's Hospitals in Europe, dentist for the unit sent to Serbia, and did considerable reconstruction work for the soldiers and children; established herself in Los Angeles in 1922 as child specialist; in 1925 took a course in orthodontia in College of Edward H. Angle; President of Zonta Club 1927-28, member of Los Angeles County Dental, California State Dental, and American Dental Societies; also E. H. Angle Society of Orthodontia, Alpha Upsilon Pi Sorority, and Professional Women's Club of Los Angeles; residence, 347 Columbia Avenue, Los Angeles.



### EMILIE L. OSWALD

Artist, Painter, Reader, and Elocutionist; born in Nashville, Tennessee, the daughter of Thomas and Marie (Kirch) Miller; educated in the schools of her native city; studied medicine and was formerly a nurse; her grandfather, Jean Pierre Kirch, was a distinguished Frenchman, Master of Fencing in the French Military School, officer in French Army, in the 3d division Bataillon de Pontonniers. Mrs. Oswald came to Los Angeles from Nashville, Tenn., in 1904; married Frank Oswald at Santa Ana, Calif., September 1, 1914, and has one daughter, Anna M. Longworth; she is an art collector and is owner of a very fine Indian basket collection; her daughter is also a painter, her landscapes being particularly fine. Mrs. Oswald is known and loved for her philanthropic work; she is a member of Women's City Club. Her husband is one of the pioneers of Los Angeles, bean grower and contractor; her recreations are outdoor sports in High Sierras and deserts of her state; resides, 120 East 47th Street.



### PEGGY DREAM HAWKESWORTH

Composer, Organizer and Head of Studio of Arts, First National Bank Building, Hermosa Beach, California; born in Boston, Massachusetts, the daughter of George and Agnes (Sullivan) Hawkesworth; obtained her primary education in the public schools of Boston and Redondo Beach High School; later attended the University of Southern California, and was a teacher for several years; also a graduate of Zollner Conservatory of Music, Los Angeles; among her recent compositions are "Pal, Please Come Back to Me," and numerous fox trots; she has two orchestras, one of which is now playing on the West Coast circuit; controls the exclusive territory for the Waterman Jazz System from Venice to Long Beach, also teaches classical music; member Peter Pan Woodland Club, Business and Professional Women's Club of Redondo Beach, and California Real Estate Association; her avocation is the collection of antiques, recreation, all outdoor sports; resides, 329 Hermosa Avenue, Hermosa Beach, California.



## MRS. MARY V. SEYMOUR

President of the Monrovia Woman's Club for four years. Was born at Delevan, Wisconsin. Her parents, George and Jane L. (Pardee) Vilas. Is a graduate of the Whitewater Normal School. Came West in the year 1884 from her native State, and resided in San Francisco until coming to Monrovia in 1912. Was formerly Regent of Encinitas Chapter, D. A. R., for two terms, and was a member of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, member of the Library Board, Recreational Counsel, Civic Welfare, and also on the Board of Directors of Visiting Nurses Association, and Board of Directors of the Red Cross, interested in other club and philanthropic work. Married J. P. Seymour in 1899 at San Francisco. Residence, 169 North Canyon Boulevard, Monrovia, California.

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## ELIZABETH O'NEIL

Pianist and Teacher, born at Canton, South Dakota, and received her primary education in that State; since coming to California she has received her musical education from Professor Abby De Avirett at Los Angeles; she has also done special work with Professor Edwin Hughes of New York City, and special training in harmony under Caroline Alchin of Los Angeles; in New York City she made Ampico recordings which she has used several times in comparison recitals; is prominent in many musical organizations, having been soloist with the Symphony Orchestra; has given joint programs with such artists as Frederick Warde, Shaperearean actor, Frank Swinnerton, English novelist, and with Alice Gentle, soprano. She played at the Pacific Southwest Exposition in the Outdoor Amphitheatre, and appeared on the opening program of the 1928 convention of Federated Music Clubs of California; is a member of various Music Clubs of Long Beach as well as Los Angeles; residence address, 2809 Vista Street, Long Beach, Calif.

## MRS. NETTIE SNYDER

Singer, teacher and builder of Voice, impresario, 6138 Lexington Ave., Hollywood; born at Richmond, Virginia, the daughter of William Harrison and Nacy (Campbell); elementary schooling at St. Paul; studied voice in Florence, Italy, under Vannini, 10 years; under Sieber and Rothmuhl in Germany, and studied Oratorio in England under Henschel; after a long career as concert and opera singer in Italy and U. S., she opened a vocal studio in St. Paul, where she became a leading musical manager, bringing to that city the Metropolitan Opera and Chicago Opera companies, and such celebrities as Melba, Paderewski, Caruso, Fremstead and others; her pupils include Florence Macbeth, Anna Fitzu, Alma Peterson, Margaret Namara, and others; organized the St. Paul Symphony; taught voice in New York and Florence; moved to Hollywood at the earnest solicitation of many former pupils now residing here and various movie stars anxious to cultivate their speaking voice; member and patroness of Columbia Grand Opera; is specially interested in bridge as her recreation; maintains residence at above address.

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## **LUCIA CADY**

Interior Decorator and Designer, 2528 West 7th Street, Los Angeles; born at Wheaton, Illinois, the daughter of John F. and Sarah J. (Foster) Cady, her primary training was obtained in the public scholastic institutions of her native city, after which she attended Oberlin College, and was for 7 years a student at the Chicago Art Institute; came to Los Angeles from Chicago in 1923, and has ever since practiced her profession in this city; was formerly associated with the Women's Exchange of Chicago; while at the Chicago Art Institute she specialized in portrait painting, and is an authority on Composition and color; she designed the murals for the Children's Hospital on Sunset Boulevard, and for the Jewish Women's Home for Children; is an expert in the designing of hand-wrought house furnishings, silverware, and pottery; recreation, horseback riding; unmarried, and resides, 1152 South Rimpau Boulevard, Los Angeles.

## **FLORA MYERS ENGEL**

Soprano and Concert Artist, 2002 North Western Avenue, Hollywood, California; she was born at Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, and received her musical education at Baltimore, Maryland, under Dr. S. Kimbal, of Washington, D. C.; has studied in New York with Mme. Renard, MMe. Ida V. Enders, Mrs. John Dennis, and in Los Angeles with William Tyroler, and Mme. Ragna Linne; has appeared in concert and oratorio with many prominent artists including Frederic Gunster, and Dr. Carl Duft; in 1925 she sang the role of Micaela in the opera "Carmen" during the opera season in Los Angeles; came to Los Angeles in 1920. She is known and recognized as one of America's most gifted artists; has been Director of the Voice Department for the California Eisteddfod Association since it was originated; is a charter member of Los Angeles Opera and Fine Arts, and of Euterpe Opera Reading Club; also member of Hollywood Opera Reading Club, Pro Musica, City, and Sunset Canyon Country Clubs; fond of all outdoor life; resides as above mentioned.

## **MIABELLE EVERETT**

Head of Miabelle Everett Studio of Voice, 2424 La Salle Street: born at Chicago, Ill., daughter of Edward G. and Abbie (Mead) Wisdom: received schooling in Chicago and in Seattle: first work was of an interpretative nature with Eleanor Smith head of kindergarten work in Chicago schools; next was active as soloist in Chicago churches; then went to Seattle, Wash., where she took further training and came to Los Angeles from there in 1915; several distinguished and well known singers were former pupils of hers, she herself, studied with Yateman Griffith of New York City, and Frederick Bruggee of Chicago; she is a life member of the Englewood Women's Club of Chicago, Ill. and acted on many committees as Chairman: interested in writing and lecturing and philanthropy as recreative forms. Residence address, 2424 La Salle Street.

## **MARGARET HEPSLEY**

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